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Council in bid to put city on Olympic flame route

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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THE Olympic flame could light up Milton Keynes in 2012.

Milton Keynes Council has put the city's name forward to be part of the route for the London 2012 Torch Relay.

The council have completed an expression of interest form to be part of the prestigious event and will find out if they have beeen successful in December.

The Olympic torch will arrive in Britain on May 18, 2012 and the 70-day torch relay will end in London on July 27 the weekend before the start of the Games.

Organisers have said that 95 per cent of Britons will be within an hour's journey of seeing the torch.

Milton Keynes has listed The National Bowl, MK Theatre and Gallery, The Stables, and Willen Lake as areas of cultural significance.

London 2012 chiefs say the main aim is for the torch to visit different communities and cultures and to draw people in to the Games. It will also be used to showcase Britain's towns, areas of outstanding natural beauty and sporting and cultural landmarks.

The concrete cows, stadiummk, the Peace Pagoda and thecentre:mk were listed as important landmarks to the city.

Should the torch pass through the streets of Milton Keynes, stadiummk, Campbell Park, The National Bowl and Station Square have all been suggested as venues for celebration events.

Across the South East there have been 53 submissions and the torch is likely to be in the region for three days.

If successful this would be another significant moment for MK after the city has already been chosen as one of the likely venues to host World Cup matches in 2018 if England's bid is successful.

FIFA will announce which country will host the 2018 World Cup in December.

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Do you plan on travelling to South Africa?

Let us know. No matter what age you are or nation you will be backing we want to hear about your unique way of embracing the World Cup at home or at work. You can also send us your World Cup party pics. The best selection will be published in the paper and online, you may also be visited by MK NEWS sports reporter Simone Corgan and feature in her 2010 World Cup video blog, Corgan's Cup.

E-mail Simone at simone.corgan@mk-news.co.uk or call on 01908 689584

THE CUP THAT CHEERS

THERE were red faces at the Red Hot World Buffet when two women took an imaginative spin on a World Cup promotion.

The multi cuisine restaurant have been offering customers 25 per cent discounts on their bill if they take a cup along with them.

Management expected coffee cups, egg cups, baby cups but they didn't bargain for women's bra cups.

And that is exactly what Kerry and Kerrie produced to the waiter when they realised they had forgotten their cups.

The deal was honoured although the management are encouraging customers to bring along drinking cups in the future.

Pupils at Milton Keynes Academy tuck into some World Cup grub

Getting a pizza the action

CATERING staff at Milton Keynes Academy have scored a winner by devising World Cup themed lunch menus.

Every day, lucky students get to choose tasty dishes from countries whose football teams are playing.

Delicacies kicked off with fish and chips versus hot dogs and have included pasta carbonara from Italy, kedjenou from the Ivory Coast, paella from Spain and Mexican beef and tortillas.

Year seven student Shannon Hatter said: "We've loving the World Cup lunches because we've been able to try out all sorts of different food we have never tasted before."

Catering manager Pauline Whitfield added: "It's been a lot of fun and has sparked interest in the variety of food eaten all over the world.

"We prepare all food here from scratch every day so have the flexibility to cook different and unusual dishes."

Switch off – switch on

OFFICES across the city are expected to switch on the televisions and radios today in a bid to keep staff happy.

At three o'clock businesses in MK, and throughout the country, will grind to a halt as supporters tune in to England's final Group C game against Slovenia.

And with England's World Cup dreams resting on the game most businesses are allowing employees to watch the game in the offices, while others are sending workers home early to fully back the boys.

Bosses have taken the decision in an attempt to keep workers happy and prevent an unwanted number of sickies.

It is thought thousands of people have already made plans in advance and will use holiday entitlement to ensure they watch the game somewhere other than their desks.

Case of PMT

PRE Match Tension is causing some distress in households in Milton Keynes and across the country.

According to a new survey 58 per cent of men are suffering Pre Match Tension 'PMT' with signs including moodiness, lying awake at night and a lack of interest in sex.

The survey of 6,000 Britons by hotel chain Travelodge found many men believe the World Cup is one of the most stressful events of their lives.

Forty per cent of men stated watching England play is more stressful than going for a job interview.

The survey also revealed since the World Cup started on June 11, 54 per cent of British men have dreamt of being an England football player and scoring a wining goal.

A quarter of men have woken up in a cold sweat because they dreamt they had to take a penalty shot for the England football team in a crucial World Cup game.

Fifty four per cent of men struggle to get to sleep after watching an England World Cup match because they are too stressed to sleep.

There is bad news for bosses too, 30 per cent of males find it hard to concentrate at work the day after an England World Cup match due to being too tired and 15 per cent of men will take a day of sick following a England World Cup match because they are too tired to go into work.

Dirt-busting street graffiti promotes Celebr8 event

PARADE organisers have graffitied the city in an effort to spread the word of their event.

The team behind Celebr8mk set to work last night plastering 30 city locations with its logo.

However it is not the application of paint but the removal of dirt which they have used with their A1-sized stencils.

Celebr8mk has appeared on pavements from the shopping centres to the train station and estates like Fishermead and Greenleys.

The innovative street art aims to promote the march on August 29, which has been billed as the city's answer to Notting Hill Carnival.

Organiser Gavin Anderson hopes it will draw in 10,000 participants and spectators, and include figures from the world of art, health, politics, business and sport.

The clean graffiti publicity has been planned for months and has been timed to encourage people to register for the march before the end of July.

Mr Anderson said: "Legally there's no laws in Britain where we can be prosecuted for cleaning stuff. I think this is the first time this sort of thing has been done outside London. It's environmentally friendly, it's a bit of fun and it will create intrigue. We're closing registration soon for the Celebr8mk parade, so this is the last big push. It will be interesting to see what people's reaction is – whether it's a positive thing or a bit of weird vandalism, but like all guerilla marketing it's slightly humourous and slightly intrusive."

To register for the march go to www.celebr8mk.co.uk.

Coming clean: Removing dirt from paving slabs promotes Celebra8 event

Council gets £1m less than forecast

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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COUNCIL finance experts are working out where to make more savings after yesterday's budget signalled cuts to their funding.

The coalition Government's first budget heralded tough times for the country, not least Milton Keynes Council, which has had a four per cent reduction in its grant – £1million more than the three per cent forecast.

Finance expert, Cllr Sam Crooks, said they now have to work out where further savings would be made, but renewed his pledge to maintain frontline services and avoid mass compulsory redundancies.

After Chancellor George Osborne's speech Cllr Crooks told MK NEWS: "Two aspects of the budget have worsened our position slightly but by and large we anticipated them and in fact prepared for much worse.

"It is still an absolute commitment that, as far as we can, we will protect frontline services. We are not going to let this recession allow us to become a two-speed city."

The change in inflation calculations from Retail Price Index which includes mortgage repayment interest, to Consumer Price Index means that the council, which pays contractors based on RPI, may have to spend more.

Cllr Crooks and his team will continue to scrutinise the small print of the 'budget bundle' to work out further implications for the council.

But it is not until October 20 in the comprehensive spending review announcement when the future grants will become clear.

Shabby avoids Big Brother blow-out

AN actress from Sherington has avoided being the first evictee of the last ever Big Brother.

Shabby Katchadourian, formerly known as Keeley Flanders, was saved by the public on Friday night after they voted to kick out housemate Rachael.

She then saved herself from being up for eviction this week by winning a scooter task, despite being nominated by her fellow housemates. The 24-year-old was a mainstay of the Milton Keynes drama and music scene until she moved to London in her teens, fronting bands such as General Rudeness and Krum.

The former Ousedale School pupil has come to blows with toff housemate Ben in the 11th series.

A Facebook group entitled 'Shabby to win Big Brother' has attracted more than 100 members.

She remains on the Channel 4 series with Ife Kuku, a dancer who also went to Ousedale School.

The housemates may be locked away from the world but even they have not been able to escape the World Cup – last week they were set a task of blowing vuvuzelas for 90 minutes non-stop.

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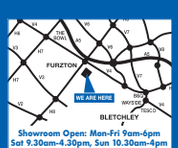

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Thanks for attending bus service meeting

SIR – I wish to thank everyone who attended the meeting on Friday, June 11 to protest about the bus situation in Milton Keynes.

Although it was a lively meeting, and there was much anger and frustration about the situation, we have achieved a number of outcomes.

These are now being developed and will be revealed as soon as they are achieved.

I want to assure everyone who attended that this only the beginning of seeking better bus services in Milton Keynes, not the end.

I also wanted to thank those who attended for the generous donations we received.

The amount collected paid for the venue and left us a surplus towards a future meeting.

Peter Ballantyne
Chairman, Milton Keynes Older Persons' Forum

■ SIR – I have no interest in what you have experienced in South Africa.

I do however have empathy with anybody struggling with the revised MK bus service.

Referring to Ms Minshall's comment re a nanny state; I pay £33 a month to Arriva and £4,000 a year to national rail; hardly relying on a nanny state.

However I am continually let down by Arriva.

When is somebody in their senior management team going to take responsibility for their operational failures and provide a reliable service?

Paul Millo
Sent by e-mail

Bletchley bus station as bad as the service

SIR – I read with interest the problems people are experiencing with the buses in and around Milton Keynes.

We have a small car so I don't usually use the buses; perhaps it is just as well because Newton Longville has one bus an hour from 9.27am to 5.30pm. Nothing on Sunday.

It makes me wonder how the people in this village manage to get to work.

My husband was ill in January and, as I don't drive, I had no alternative but to take the bus in order to buy food and necessities.

To get from here to Bletchley, which is roughly four miles, and do a little grocery shopping took four hours.

Firstly, the bus in the village was 45 minutes late.

I was unable to find out the time of the bus to bring me back to Newton Longville because the bus I required was the only one not listed at the bus station.

After almost two hours, the bus appeared. I telephoned the bus company and was informed the missing bus had broken down.

I have lived on the continent and in quite a few towns in the UK. Never have I seen a bus station as dirty and unkempt as Bletchley's – it is filthy and an absolute disgrace.

No one would like to sit on the seats if they were wearing good clothes and when you consider the average wait is around 20 minutes, it's difficult to stand with bags of shopping.

There is never an inspector or any personnel from Arriva to help the people who are confused by the system.

One young lady this week had an interview in MK Central and was getting quite upset when she was unable to get there.

Aylesbury is not too far from here and I believe most of the buses that run from there are owned by Arriva.

At the bus station in Aylesbury, there is a sheltered waiting room with clean seats, a coffee machine and an office to go to should you need to enquire about your journey. This is how it should be in this day and age.

Bletchley bus station belongs in the third world.

Brenda O'Gorman
Newton Longville

Branching out

SIR – With news that Chiltern Railways is developing a new rail route from Oxford via Bicester to London Marylebone and Stagecoach increasing the X5 service between these two cities to every half hour (from hourly) I am sure there would be plenty of demand for a good service from Milton Keynes via Bicester to Oxford and via Bedford to Cambridge.

If your frustrated motorist – fed up with waiting at level crossings 'while a train with empty carriages passes by' spent two hours travelling by coach to Cambridge he might realise the benefit.

Unfortunately Cambridge County Council has invested over £130million on a guided concrete busway from St Ives into the city that is more than a year overdue in opening and still suffering design and construction problems

If those sums had been put into reopening the Oxford-Cambridge rail link we could have had fast trains to both destinations and much better links to the rest of the UK.

You cannot compare problems of a local branch line service with the opportunities of us being rejoined to two major academic,industrial and travel hubs.

Alan Pugh
Linden Grove, Great Linford

Ife champion

SIR – Re Big Brother. I remember Ife as we danced for A&D Dance club when I was 12.

We had fantastic fun at Camber Sands taking part in competitions and annoying the lifeguards.

Big hair was the thing and the taller you could get it the better.

At 16 we went and had our belly button pierced and I caught mine in the trampoline.

Many friends have given up the dream including me, but Ife has never given up the dream.

I have always been her champion and will be forever.

Tara Tomlin
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – I saw the write up about Ife in MK NEWS.

I have known her for a while now, we first met at the gym in 2004 where I worked at the time, both her and her fiance Terry trained regularly.

Ife would come in really early – first thing in the morning – and sometimes again in the evening, she's dedicated to her training.

She has an amazing talent, singing and dancing, and she sang and performed with her dancers Darren and Jamie at my 30th birthday in March this year which was just brilliant.

Ife is the most inspirational and motivated person I know, she has worked hard and she deserves to go all the way in the music business.

I'm backing her all the way on Big Brother.

Lindsay Slater
Sent by e-mail

Simply the best

SIR – I am always amazed when someone, presumably from the left or the Labour party, talks about local democratic accountability, especially when it is in connection with schools.

All parents want their children to receive the best education that is available within the district and unfortunately in most local authority areas through out the UK, that is not possible for a whole range of reasons.

Lets look at the arguments put forward by A Zucker in last week's MK NEWS.

So the LEA will lose the 'outstanding' schools, as far as parents whose children don't live within the schools catchment area are concerned they might as well be, because they have as much chance of getting their children into one of these schools as they have of winning the lottery .

The long slippery slope to privatisation – does that mean our schools will provide the same facilities and educational opportunities as private or public schools?

The children that go to failing or substandard schools already leave with labels attached, that will be no different to the current situation.

So, the substantive objection is that it will mean the end to local accountability. Just remind me how many of our local councillors, of any party, listen to what the parents want?

In the 12 years my children have attended school I cannot remember that ever happening, in fact when we asked for help getting my youngest into the same school as her older sibling I was told there was no way that could happen.

Local accountability is a myth and a smoke screen but I agree we should be consulted about how and where our children should be educated.

Headmasters and governors don't own our schools, but neither do the local councillors.

Local Authorities have consistently failed our children by not providing the excellent schools they require throughout their districts, perhaps this new approach will allow the LEA to concentrate their time and resources into helping those schools that are not as well equipped as others to reach the standards of the opted out schools.

As far as the non co-operation with opted out schools is concerned, that is scaremongering of the worst type, all opted out schools work with schools still under the LEA control, as before.

Our children deserve, as a right, the opportunity to have an education that enables them to fulfill their potential and if provides them with this lets do it now.

We heard these arguments when the MK Academy was first proposed and I would recommend any parent who has misgivings about this proposal to contact the head of the academy and ask for a tour around the facilities. It has the facilities, teachers and educational standards that match or exceed the best schools within Milton Keynes.

It still has problems to face but it now has the teachers who have the drive and energy to tackle these issues.

Stuart Wallace
Sent by e-mail

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Flag-raising ceremony marks start of celebrating Armed Forces Day

THE city is to celebrate Armed Forces Day in style.

The Mayor of Milton Keynes will join the Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire for a huge celebration of the men and women who serve the country in the armed forces.

Cllr Debbie Brock and Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, the Queen's representative for the local area, will launch a series of events, at Campbell Park on Saturday.

On Monday morning a flag raising ceremony for the armed forces took place outside the council's civic offices.

Cllr Brock said: "We owe a real debt to these brave men and women who routinely risk their lives in the service of our country they should never be forgotten."

The events start at 12 noon and include

- A march past by the band of the 4th Mercia Regiment
- A display by an RAF gymnastics team
- Nepalese dancing and the Wycombe Steel Orchestra

Entry is free, and other attractions include the chance to climb aboard a Bucks & MK Fire & Rescue fire engine as well as sideshows and food stalls.

Bugler Harry Cox from the Waterloo Band & Bugles salutes the raising of the Armed Forces and St George's flags outside the civic offices

Safari park denies lions cruelty story

Woburn bosses seeking legal advice after complaints from ex-employee appeared in a Sunday newspaper

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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WOBURN Safari Park has hit back at cruelty allegations after a Government report criticised its treatment of lions.

An inspection was carried out in January after Central Bedfordshire Council received complaints from an ex-employee surrounding the management and overnight housing of the animals.

It was claimed that armed rangers in vehicles had to regularly keep groups of lions apart to prevent fighting and serious injury.

Allegations included that the overnight housing was inadequate, had been structurally unsound for the past two years and necessitated the presence of armed guards to protect staff.

It was also said that the lions were confined inside for excessively long periods especially in winter.

Inspectors from the Department of Food and Rural Affairs reported that there was a warden standing with a shotgun when the inspectors got out to inspect the house, even though the doors were locked, in case any deterioration of the building allowed an escape.

Some of the lions had wounds and scars and the animals were very crowded.

The report said 'there were clear signs of substantial fighting between the animals; the overnight house was inadequate in space provision and facilities for the animals, structurally unsound and unsafe to operate; and the lions were confined in the winter season for unreasonable lengths of time'.

However, it added that the Woburn management was acting to improve the situation.

A second visit was made in February and a further inspection earlier this month.

Reports on the latest findings are yet to be published.

The details of the report appeared in an article in The Sunday Times.

A Woburn spokesman said: Woburn Safari Park is, and has always been, committed to animal welfare and best practice.

Woburn Safari Park does not accept the allegations made in The Sunday Times on June 20. It considers the information to have been unfairly selective, thus exaggerating the problems described, and providing an unfair and inaccurate impression of conditions at the park.

"As soon as Woburn became aware of the Sunday Times' interest in the park we immediately invited the journalist to meet with us so that we could discuss any matters and avoid any misunderstandings in the report. For some reason he refused that invitation, and the result is an article which does not accurately characterise the level of care provided to the animals.

"Woburn attempted to respond to the allegations on only a few hours notice, providing The Sunday Times with detailed information and independent documents, along with a statement from one of the people quoted in the article which contradicted the conclusions drawn in the article.

"We consider it to be a serious matter that this material has been omitted, with the result that the level of care provided by extremely dedicated and skilled staff at Woburn Safari Park, and the high opinion of that care expressed by leading animal experts, have been completely ignored in the article."

Woburn Safari Park is now seeking legal advice.

Cllr Budge Wells from Central Bedfordshire Council said: "We are now awaiting detailed reports from the vets, and once we have these the licensing conditions will be updated to reflect the current activity at the park."

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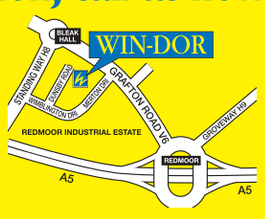

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Arsonists attack Sikh sacred flag

CITY Sikhs are in shock after their sacred flag was torched by arsonists.

Criminals struck the religious temple in Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall, some time before Monday.

President Surinder Singh was distressed when he discovered the damage.

He said the holy flag is more important to the faith than the temple itself.

He told MK NEWS: "We don't know when it happened but we called the police. It's a sacred flag and we had a ceremony in April attended by the mayor. The flag is more important than the temple itself in the Sikh religion. We change it every six months and it is a very important ceremony. The flag can be seen from everywhere. It has been very badly damaged, as have the hydraulics. It is a big insult to us."

Assistant Chief Inspector Amanda Blake said: "We are currently looking at CCTV footage of the area and I would urge anyone with information about this incident to contact the police.

"The Sikh flag holds great significance in the Sikh religion and naturally the members of the temple and the local community are very upset by what has happened. There is no evidence or indication that this incident was driven by racial or religious motivation."

Surinder Singh (president), Balinder Bhogal, Giani Darshan Singh, Onkar Singh (vice president) and Joginder Singh Kular look at the damage to the holy flag at the Sikh Temple in Leadenhall

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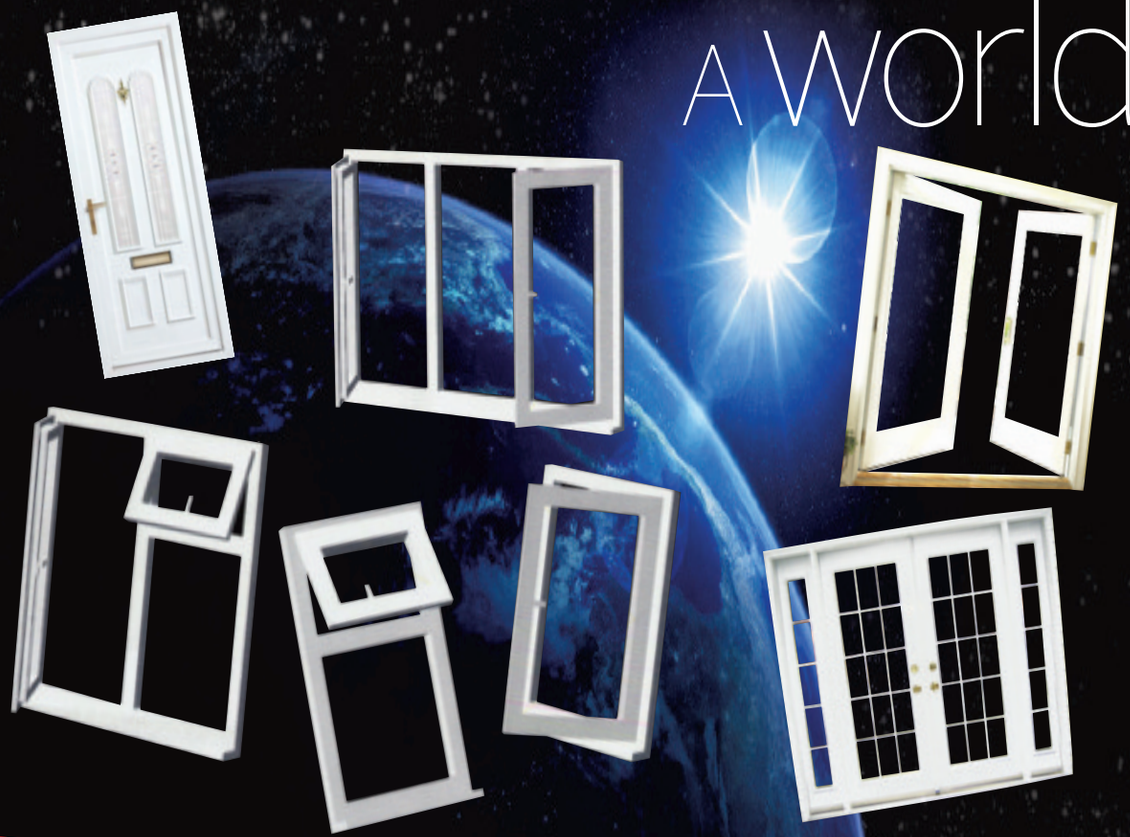

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Peace Pagoda ceremony celebrates 30th anniversary

THE annual ceremony of the Peace Pagoda celebrated its 30th year on Sunday.

The event saw the monks and nuns of Nipponzn Myohoji and ordained clerks from other traditions lead an encircling of the citys famous Peace Pagoda.

Members of the public were also able to attend and follow the procession offering incense and flowers. This was followed by a series of prayers and chanting.

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THERE was fun, sun and plenty of quality music at the annual Waterside Festival at Great Linford Manor Park over the weekend.

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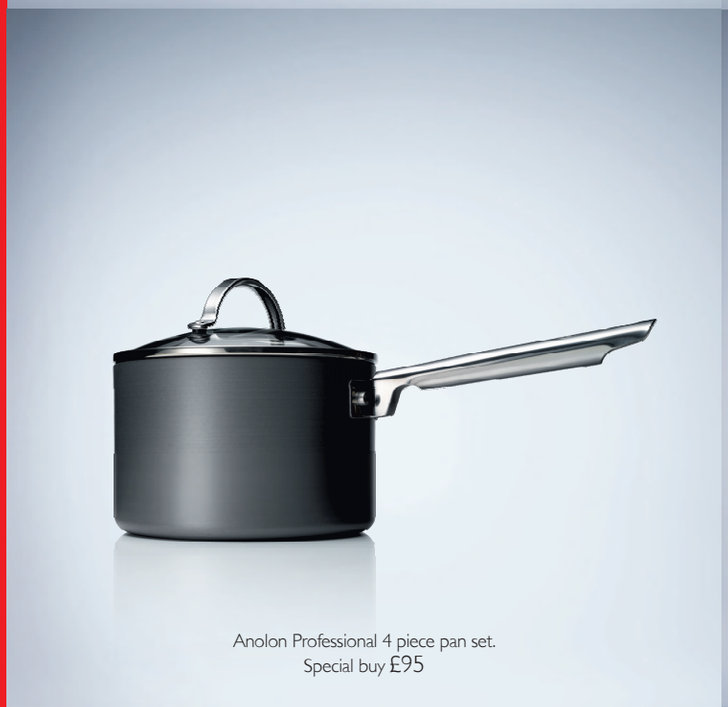

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Silverstone's 'hello Moto'

Silverstone hosted its first MotoGP last Saturday, and local National Superstock team Grafton Honda were on the race bill as a support series. Sports reporter SIMONE CORGAN went along to find out what happens behind the scenes

THERE is something incredibly glamorous about the motor racing world.

It could be the superstars on their machines that cost millions of pounds, the fast jet-setting lifestyle or even the female models who walk up and down the pit lane in team colours.

Different aspects of a MotoGP race attracts different people, the likes of Red Bull Racing driver Mark Webber and Friends actor Matt Le Blanc attended Silverstone, as did the Average Joe and myself.

When I arrived on Thursday afternoon I was whisked around the new Arena circuit on a Honda scooter by Richard Green, the Grafton Honda rider who raced in both British National Superstock 1000 rounds during the weekend.

The track was revamped and unveiled in April so Richard showed me the lines he would ride, the gears he would switch to, and the cuts and bumps on the tarmac he would be looking to avoid.

Throughout the weekend riders from MotoGP, Moto2, 125cc and Superstock all praised the new layout.

A lot more preparation goes on behind the scenes than most would realise - back at the Grafton Honda marquee the team was buying fuel, organising their tyre allocation and checking over the 2010 Honda CBR1000RR Fireblade.

In the MotoGP paddock members of the Suzuki and Ducati teams darted about on scooters trying to avoid VIPs and media wandering around.

For all the buzz and excitement about the MotoGP switching from Donington to Silverstone there was no denying the disappointment felt by thousands at the absence of one of the greatest riders of all time, Valentino Rossi.

The nine times world champion broke his leg on his home track Mugello a fortnight ago, and ended an incredible record of 230 consecutive races.

But the Italian superstar was there in spirit.

His Yamaha YZR-M1 was sat in the Fiat Yamaha Team garage, his fans, who littered Silverstone with 'The Doctor' and '46' merchandise, were able to sign a large 'get well soon' card, and the campsites are awash with Rossi tents.

On race day mechanics, team members and press officers hurried around, while the likes of Monster Yamaha Tech 3 rider Colin Edwards and Rizla Suzuki MotoGP's Loris Capirossi appeared relaxed as they greeted fans.

Once a fascinating Moto2 race and a Typhoon air display had entertained the crowd it was time for the GP.

Bike crews, TV presenters and celebrity guests piled onto the grid before Spain's Jorge Lorenzo provided 80,000 fans with a masterclass in motorcycle riding as he came home more than six seconds ahead of second-place Andrea Dovizios.

MotoGP stars tend to celebrate victories like no other sports stars, and Lorenzo delighted the crowd by paying homage to The Beatles by dressing in the military jackets they donned on the iconic Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band album cover.

As I left, the empty track didn't quite have the same glamour as it did when I had arrived, but racing returns in just three weeks when Formula One rolls in to town.

Jorge Lorenzo celebrates winning the Moto GP at Silverstone

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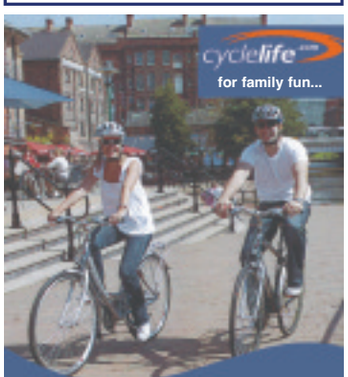

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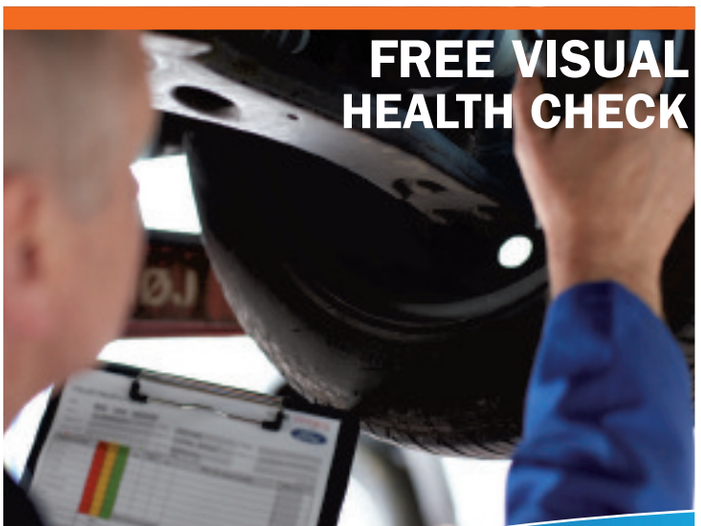

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To mark its second anniversary 360 play are also opening their doors to local charity groups across Milton Keynes with up to 100 free passes to be claimed every day during the charity week event.

Operations Manager Adam Skinner said: "We understand how important the communities of Milton Keynes are to local business so 360 play wanted to mark this by welcoming groups to our centre in Knowlhill that may not have the resources available to them to come and enjoy the fun."

360 play supported over 100 local groups last year and are aiming to exceed this in the coming year.

The company have teamed up with MK NEWS to help get the word out. If you are a local organisation that works in the charitable sector then contact Louise Moore and tell her what you do and why you would like to come along during charity week.

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Jewellery box found in street

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Items in the box include two baby hospital name tags and baby teeth as well as some items of jewellery.

Despite extensive enquiries police have been unable to identify who it belongs to or where it came from.

Paula Dumbleton, crime property supervisor, said: "If we are unable to locate the owner then the jewellery and the box will end up being sent for auction. There are some very sentimental items in the box and we hope that someone will recognise it from the photos and get in touch."

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Peppa Pig is currently one of TV's top-rated children's shows and a BAFTA Award winner. Now, for the first time ever, she gets her own live stage show in which she celebrates her birthday.

Peppa Pig's Party is a chance for all her young friends in MK to join in the fun with Suzy Sheep, Danny Dog and Emily Elephant for her perfect party as she arrives at Milton Keynes Theatre on July 21 and 22.

This charming, original and imaginative show is full of brand new songs, muddy puddles, and oinks!

The Peppa Pig workshop will take place at the winning nursery on Thursday, July 15 and the competition is open to all nursery or preschool children in MK between the ages of three and five year olds and their carers.

Don't forget you can book your tickets for Peppa Pigs Party today at Milton Keynes Theatre Box Office, call 0844 8717652 (bkg fee)
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Jailed: Barick Matmpu Kanga

A MAN has been given an indeterminate prison sentence, with a minimum of three and a half years, after pleading guilty to a robbery in Milton Keynes.

Barick Matmpu Kanga, aged 23, from Pembury Road, London was sentenced at Huntingdon Crown Court after pleading guilty to a robbery he committed in Milton Keynes.

He will serve a minimum of three and a half years in prison before he can apply for parole. Even then he will only be released if he can prove he is no longer a risk to the public.

The sentence relates to a robbery in Rodwell Gardens, Old Farm Park in October 2009 where Kanga threatened his victim with a gun and stole his property.

DC Tom Belcher, investigating, said: "I am pleased with the sentence given – this was a terrifying ordeal for the victim.

"Both Thames Valley Police and the courts take robbery extremely seriously. It is always dealt with by a Crown Court, where the sentences can be much higher than in a Magistrates' Court.

"We have a very robust approach in Milton Keynes to investigating robbery so offenders here run a very high risk of getting caught."

Leighton man dies in charity bike ride

A MAN has died in hospital after collapsing while taking part in the London to Brighton bike ride.

Ambulance staff resuscitated the man after he collapsed going up Ditchling Beacon, outside Brighton, at 1.40pm on Sunday.

The 48-year-old man, from Leighton Buzzard was taken to hospital in Brighton, where he later died.

The British Heart Foundation (BHF), which organises the event, said it was investigating the circumstances.

It said Sunday's death was the seventh in the 35-year history of the charity bike ride.

Sussex Police Chief Inspector Laurence Taylor said: "This was a tragic incident and our sympathies go to the man's family.

"Medical staff accessed the scene quickly with St John Ambulance, paramedics and air ambulance attending, and the man was taken to hospital by ambulance under police escort.

"It is very sad that he later died."

Police said nearly 30,000 cyclists took part in the ride, which is Europe's largest charity cycling event. Last year, it raised £4.1m.

Nancy Prior, head of events at the BHF, said: "We are deeply saddened that someone has died following the ride yesterday and extend our sincere condolences to their friends and family".

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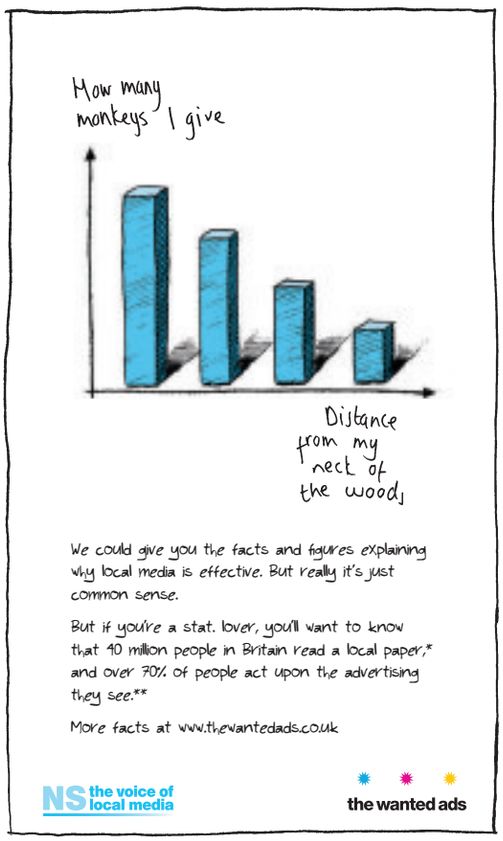

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Ball raises £18k for Ride High

SPIRITS were high as thousands of pounds were raised for charity at the weekend.

Ride High, which teaches disadvantaged children to ride and care for horses, raised £18,500 at its ball in stadiummk.

There were more than 250 people at the black tie event.

Patron Jeremy Vine gave the guest speech and donated a prize of lunch for two with him after his Radio 2 Show which was auctioned off for £1,850.

Rachel Medill, chairman of trustees, said: "Horses make troubled children happy – at Ride High we put the two together and these gentle giants work their magic.

It costs £150,000 a year to run Ride High and without the support of our donors, partner businesses, volunteers and guests it couldn't happen.

"I am bowled over by the amount of support and help we have received from the local community."

The event was partly a celebration of the charity's first year of operation, during which it has helped more than 100 eight to 17-year-olds at Loughton Manor riding school.

The Milton Keynes Community Foundation has supported Ride High throughout its set up and development phase and was represented by the chairman, Peter Kara and two of its ambassadors, Vince Macaulay, chief executive of MK Lions and Nicholas Mann, chief executive of Interdirect.

The event was also attended by Lady Lydia and Sir Peter Thompson and representatives from MK businesses such as Audi, iFleet, Lexus, John Woolfe, Jardine Michelson, PJ Care and Grant Thornton.

More information about Ride High can be found at www.ridehigh.org

Radio and TV presenter Jeremy Vine and chairman of trustees Rachel Medill arrive at the Ride High Charity Ball

Pupils from five schools form big band

YOUNG brass, woodwind and percussion players from five city primary schools joined forces for the first MK Elementary Band Day.

The hosts, St Bernadette's School, were joined by Broughton Fields, Giffard Park, Olney and St Monica's.

Over 100 pupils, who have been having lessons from Milton Keynes Music Service teachers spent a day learning new pieces. The day ended with a concert for parents.

Sheila Montila, senior teacher at the music service and organiser of the day's event, said: "I am thrilled at the number of children who participated and quality of the music that they produced. We plan to run more regular sessions for those children who came and also another Elementary Band Day in a different area."

Simple steps to prevent falling

CITY hip fracture rates are among the highest in the country so the NHS is driving home the messages of National Falls Awareness Week.

The focus of this year's week, run by Age UK (formerly Age Concern), is on strength and balance, raising awareness of some simple steps older people can take to avoid a fall in later life.

Milton Keynes Community Health Services (MKCHS) is holding a variety of events with information from health professionals, including at Age UK's cafe in Central Milton Keynes and Newport Pagnell Medical Centre.

Throughout the week there will also be an information stand at Central Milton Keynes and Bletchley Libraries containing information about the service and how to reduce the risk of falling.

Liz Adams, falls prevention coordinator at MKCHS, said "National Falls Awareness Week is an excellent way of spreading the word, encouraging older people to get their falls risk assessed and help them maintain their independence.

"The Falls Prevention Service promotes activity to increase strength and balance and if appropriate, offers a structured exercise and education programme."

Jane Palmer, chief executive of Age UK Milton Keynes, said: "The consequences of a fall in later life can be devastating. Injuries caused by falls are a leading cause of death amongst older people, but are by no means an inevitable part of the ageing process."

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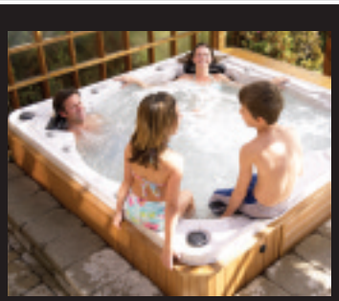

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School meals come with free World Cup goodies

THE World Cup is helping pupils find out about healthy eating.

MK Dons first team player Adam Chicksen and community ambassador Paul Mitchell headed back to school to help kick off a World Cup-themed school meals promotion which started last week.

The players tucked into lunch with pupils at Broughton Fields School in a bid to encourage parents and pupils to sign up for healthy school meals and take advantage of a range of free football related goodies.

The Feast of Football campaign is being run by Cygnet Catering with the support of Children and Young People's Services at Milton Keynes Council.

For the five weeks around the World Cup, pupils who have school lunches through the council's contract will receive football-related goodies with their meals.

The offer is open to regular diners as well as pupils who have never tried school meals before.

At the end of the first week, pupils received a pack of football-related puzzles and activities and were entered into a prize draw to win one of many sports related prizes.

From now until the end of the tournament pupils will receive a sticker with every meal, meaning that by the end of week four they will have competed the set of 15 stickers.

MK Dons's Adam Chicksen and the club's community ambassador Paul Mitchell went back to school for a World Cup school meals promotion

In week five, all pupils who receive school meals can enter a competition to design a winner's trophy with the chance to win £50 worth of prizes or sports vouchers.

Adam Chicksen said: "I am really pleased to be involved in the Feast of Football. The school dinners on offer in MK schools are really tasty and healthy too.

"The meal I had with the pupils at Broughton Fields School was very similar to the type of things we eat as footballers to keep at the top of our game.

"There's a great choice and a good balance of food groups to keep children energised and alert for the rest of the school day."

It is not too late for parents to sign up to receive school meals and take advantage of the promotion.

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Walkers head off for the start of last year's Midnight Moo

Hospice cow shed full for Midnight Moo walk

WILLEN Hospice is over the moon that the cow shed is full for its MK Midnight Moo night walk event.

There will be 2,010 women taking part in the 10 mile night walk on July 17, which means the hospice has reached capacity.

Pauline Mitchelmore, event organiser, said: "We had set ourselves a target of doubling the number of people taking part in the event this year and are thrilled that we have achieved this.

"It is going to be a fantastic event and a great night of fundraising for the hospice."

Registrations for this year's event are now closed but if you want to get in early for next year's event, which will take place on July 16, 2011, registrations are already open at www.mkmidnightmoo.com

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SEANN GOMES

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COOP'S.

Happy 50th Birthday
All my love
Pauline and family and friends
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SYLVIA AMES

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The family of the late Ken Richardson would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind thoughts, cards and letters of sympathy and donations in aid of the Stroke Unit, Bedford Hospital. Thanks also for the many beautiful floral tributes and to all who attended the funeral service.
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YOUNG Les. Norma, Joanne and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy, and to all those who attended the funeral following the sad loss of Les. Special thanks for all the donations received for The British Heart Foundation and to A.L. & G. Abbott Funeral Directors for their efficiency and support. Please accept this as the only acknowledgement

LEWIS Sarah 'Annie' Kay, Maggie, Tom and Sue would like to thank all friends and family for their kind messages and support, and to all those who attended the funeral, following the recent sad loss of their mother.

SEAGROVE Mike Donations collected RNLI £175 and for Help The Heroes £264. If he could, Mike would say cheers mates and thank you so all the family say thanks

Birthdays

ANDY

Happy 40th Birthday!

Lots of love
Kim, Luke and Charlotte

CRAIG LUKE DAVENPORT

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65 Today

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In Memoriam

Pat Finch

31.7.1929 - 25.6.2009

Mum and Nan

It has been a year but the tears still fall, we cherish the memories as we think of you each day and the moments that we shared, that are in our hearts to stay

Love You Forever

Den, Martin, Louise,Logan, William and Benny
xxx

REX SIMONS

Beloved husband, father and grandad.

Died 17th June 2002.

MARK

Treasured memories of a dearly loved son and brother who died 19th June 1986, aged 20 years.

No words can say how sadly we miss you both, but in our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.

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JAMES BOWIE

20th June 1995

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MEGAN BELLINGER

24th June 2008

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Monica x

PETER JOHN FINEDON

20th June 2003

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NOEL ROCHFORD 21.06.06

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STEPHEN FOX

Look who's 40

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Happy Fathers Day

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Jack's scrapped as panto turns to Dick Whittington

Last year's panto – Cinderella

MILTON Keynes Theatre has changed its panto – oh yes it has!

The theatre had previously announced and sold tickets for Jack and the Beanstalk.

But on Friday it announced Jack had been scrapped and Dick Whittington put in its place.

The theatre claims the reason is so it can create 'greater casting' opportunities.

An announcement of who will star in the new panto are expected soon.

Last year's panto, Cinderella, starred Bobby Davro, Anthea Turner, Louise Dearman and Mickey Rooney.

The theatre's chief executive, Elizabeth Adlington, said: "This is not standard practice for Milton Keynes Theatre and I'm aware that many of our loyal customers may be surprised by this decision, however I'm confident that the opportunity is too good to be missed and has been made with our audience firmly in mind.

"We are very proud of our panto productions and Dick Whittington will be no exception.

"As one of the most popular and best loved fairy tales we know this exciting new production will provide all of the panto magic and fun your family has come to expect and enjoy at Milton Keynes Theatre"

All customers with tickets booked have been contacted by the theatre to advise them of the change.

The panto will start its run on December 10.

Private Secretary job for city MP

A CITY MP has been given a job in the coalition government.

Six weeks after the general election, Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, has been made Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for International Development, his former boss.

The unpaid role is the junior ministerial job in the department that he was shadowing for the three years in the run up to the election.

Mr Lancaster, who missed out in the first round of appointments as a result of a third of the jobs going to Lib Dems, said: "I'm pleased to be joining the department that I was shadowing for the last three years as I feel that at least I have a firm understanding of many of the issues. With so many NGOs such as World Vision and Advantage Africa based in Milton Keynes it's equally good to be in a department that has relevance to the city.

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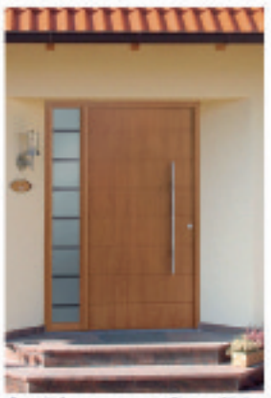

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Ben Westlake

Clarinettist a web star

TALENTED young clarinet player Ben Westlake has become a hit on the Internet.

MK NEWS featured the 17-year-old Milton Keynes College student when he appeared as a finalist on the BBC Young Musician of the Year competition in the woodwind section earlier this year.

Videos of him in concert have been watched by 4,000 people on youtube and the young star is set to play again in the city.

Ben, who is studying psychology AS-level, plays a free concert at St Mary and St Giles Church, Stony Stratford High Street on Sunday at 3.30pm.

His younger brother James, a talented flautist, will play a duet and some solo pieces.

Ben has now accepted a deferred scholarship place to study with world renowned clarinettist Ricardo Morales, at his Studio in Temple University in America.

He now need to secure additional sponsorship in the UK to take up his place.

Ben said: "Everyone plays music with their own and unique 'voice' and the fact that so many people around the world like mine, means that I can have a career in music. This means a lot to me."

"The opportunity to study with Ricardo Morales is very special, and, as he only takes on a few students, it is an honour that he likes my playing. I have been offered a scholarship of 75 per cent of fees which makes going a possibility for me, but I still need to find sponsorship for accommodation and fares."

Burglar threatened residents wih knife

A MAN has been sentenced to two years and seven months detention in a Young Offenders Institute after pleading guilty to aggravated burglary and failing to answer police bail.

Luke John Bowen, 18, from Daniels Welch, Coffee Hall, was sentenced at Huntingdon Crown Court after he pleaded guilty to both offences.

The sentence relates to a burglary in Shackleton Place, Oldbrook in December 2009 where the residents returned home and found Bowen in the kitchen. They attempted to restrain him until the police arrived, but Bowen threatened them with a knife. After a local area search by officers they located and arrested Bowen.

DC Nick Ramscar, investigating said: "Burglary remains a priority for Thames Valley Police in Milton Keynes and I am pleased Bowen has been locked up and can no longer commit further crimes while he is locked up.

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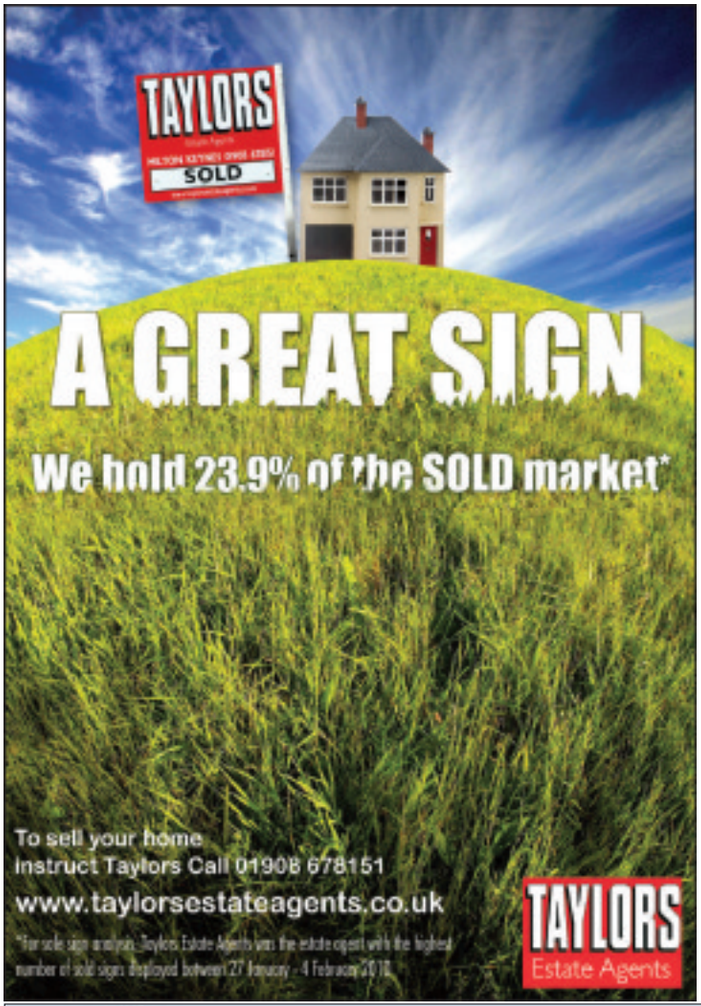


Alex Turoff during his world record freefall at Airkix

252-mile drop breaks record

A SKYDIVER hopes he has broken a world record as he raises money for charity.

Airkix Indoor Skydiving in the city played host to the attempt on June 8.

Alex Turoff, 44, from Cold Spring, New York attempted to beat the Guinness World record for the longest ever indoor freefall, currently set at 1 hour 43 minutes and 40 seconds.

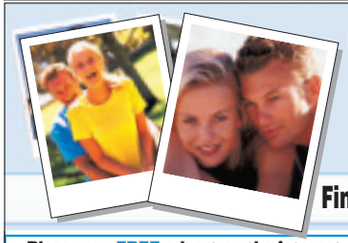
Alex, who is a fencing instructor with more than 700 skydiving jumps, was challenged to take on the record by friends and has already raised over £900 for Keech Hospice for Children in Milton Keynes.

After warming up, Alex leant into the tunnel and began the challenge; all being streamed live on the Internet by Airkix.

Having breezed easily past the current record time, Alex went on to take the world record (subject to Guinness clarification) at an impressive two hours and ten0 seconds, which is the equivalent to approximately 252 miles.

Alex said: "After breaking the record I was a little tired and sore, but mostly thrilled and relieved. My experience with Airkix was great, they were very helpful with advice and encouragement, anyone interested in wind tunnelling should try Airkix - it's even more fun than it looks."

Alex is still raising funds for the Keech Hospice for children in Milton Keynes. Anyone wishing to donate can do so at www.justgiving.com/indoorfreefallrecordattempt



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Jason Jarvis, the shop's owner said: "It's a great privilege to be chosen as the first retailer of Parkland Produce from The Parks Trust. My shop prides itself on sourcing local produce and what could be better than offering top quality meat reared to high welfare standards within the parks of Milton Keynes."

Parkland Produce is also on the specials menu at top local restaurant, Brasserie Blanc.

The Parks Trust's sheep and cattle graze around 800 of the Trust's 4,500 acres of parkland throughout the city. All profits from Parkland Produce are reinvested into the city's parks.

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Left: Award winners and sponsors at MK College student of the year awards far left: Rob Badcock with MK College student of the year Jahruman Blakeston-Petch

Top students celebrations

STAR students have been celebrated at Milton Keynes College.

Its Student of the Year Award ceremony, held at the College's Bletchley Campus, was extra special, marking the 20th year students, staff and guests gathered together to honour the college's most exceptional learners.

Students from across the college were involved in staging the glittering event, which included spectacular song and dance numbers from Performing Arts students.

Rob Badcock, MK College Principal and Chief Executive said: "We now have over 22,000 students at the college, and each one brings their own unique talents that make this the most vibrant, exciting and rewarding place to work. But these award winners are something special,"

Student of the Year was Jahruman Blakeston-Petch, 19, from New Bradwell, a business student specialising in marketing.

Jahruman, known as Jaz, who also won the centre:mk Award (for Business & Professional students), was crowned overall winner after impressing judges with his positive outlook and strong work ethic.

He said "Milton Keynes College has been brilliant over my two years here and given me a solid foundation for my future.

The ceremony is something I will remember for the rest of my life."

This year he received the Chartered Institute of Marketing Scholarship, awarded annually to one exceptional marketing student, after consistently achieving high grades.

As part of his college project, Jaz also worked with Make A Difference (MAD), undertaking market research for the new Buszy Theatre in the old bus station, and was so enthusiastic he continued to work with MAD in his own free time. In addition, he successfully completed work experience with the BBC.

Matt Dallas, 39, from Newport Pagnell, was awarded the Savills Award (Computing & IT). A single-parent and full-time carer for his disabled son, he never missed a deadline despite his demanding personal commitments.

Dave Drummond, 50, from Towcester, has gone from student to teacher at the college, after inspiring both peers and tutors on the Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector course. He won the Aspers Award (Professional Development Curriculum).

Shannon Melville won the Andrew Peck award (Learning Difficulties & Disabilities). Shannon, 17, from Milton Keynes, has severe nocturnal epilepsy which contributed to anxieties about attending College.

Initial difficulties adapting to College life saw her needing close supervision by staff, but she has adjusted so well she can now be found supporting other students.

Milton Keynes College Teacher of the Year 2010 was Helen Morrison (Community Studies), and the Students' Choice Award went to security and customer service officer Wilberforce Dsane.

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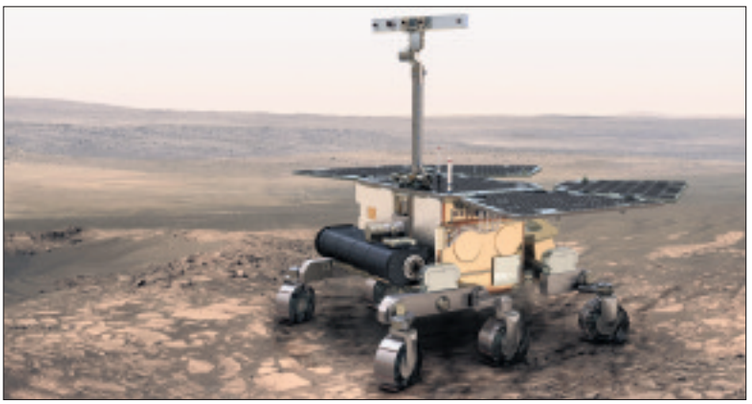

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'Tickled pink' by green men quest

A UNIVERSITY team is 'tickled pink' after a £2m funding boost to help it find evidence of life on Mars.

The extra cash will help the Cranfield University boffins continue their development of the Life Marker Chip (LMC) instrument, which is designed to detect traces of molecules in the Martian environment.

Jointly proposed by Cranfield and Leicester universities, the LMC concept has been taken on by an international consortium and it will be launched to Mars in 2018 as part of a mission between the European Space Agency and NASA.

Professor David Cullen who is leading Cranfield University's involvement, said: "Cranfield is tickled pink to be involved in such an exciting project that would change the way we view humankind's place in the Universe if we find evidence of life on Mars.

"The whole team is excited by the various technical challenges that lead up to launch in 2018."

The LMC was one of a number of projects which benefited from the UK Space Agency's £10.5 million pot announced earlier this month.

David Willetts, Universities and Science Minister, said: "It's exciting to see UK engineers working on the most ambitious Mars mission ever attempted. Our scientists will expand our knowledge of the red planet and help generate applications for these technologies here at home to benefit society and the economy."

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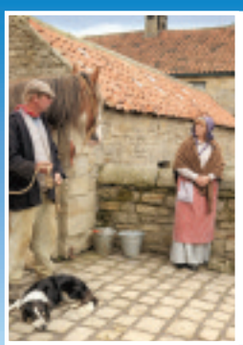

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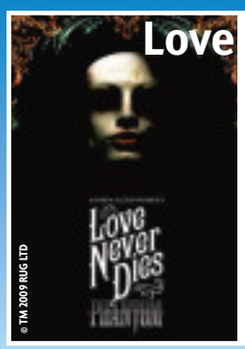

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Foster carers were presented with awards for service of between one year and twenty years.

One special couple, Joan and David Munkley, also received a long service award to mark an impressive 25 years of fostering.

Training is a key factor in ensuring that foster carers are knowledgeable and skilled in meeting the needs of children placed in their care. The event saw a number of awards presented to foster carers who achieved NVQ level 3 in social care.

Dave and Joan Munkley with their award presented by Gail Tolley, adirector of children's services

The awards were presented by Gail Tolley, director of children's services, who said: "I would like to thank you all for your valuable commitment and support to the children and young people you care for. Your hard work plays an important part in improving outcomes for them and helping them to enjoy a bright future".

Help keep kids safe

MILTON Keynes Safeguarding Children Board (MKSCB) is looking for two local residents to become lay members in a bid to build closer ties with the community.

The MKSCB is a multi-agency independent board which agrees how services and professionals in Milton Keynes should work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

To become a lay member, you will need to be able to attend daytime meetings every three months and have the confidence to challenge professionals on the way they work.

Independent chairman of the board, Elaine Coleridge-Smith said: "It is really important that the MKSCB can represent the views of people living in the community. Ideally we want to appoint members who live in Milton Keynes and have close ties with local community organisations. Most importantly the people we appoint must share our commitment to safeguarding children and be dedicated to keeping them safe from harm.."

Lay members will receive £200 per annum to cover all out of pocket expenses and the appointment lasts for two years.

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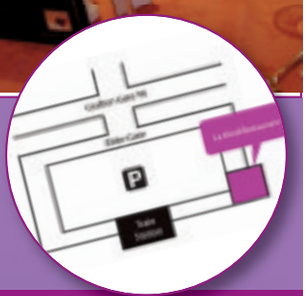

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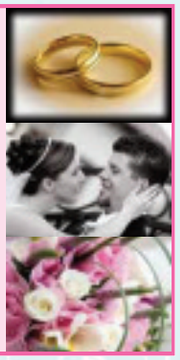

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Many couples who are planning a wedding, have already got a home so choosing items for a gift list can be difficult, as they may have all the basics already, that they would traditionally need to start married life.

Figures from John Lewis for the last six months reveal that digital photo frames have become the most popular technology item, appearing on one of every three wedding lists.

Justine Burgess, buyer for Imaging at John Lewis says, "Your official wedding album is something to be treasured, with lots of couples choosing to only get it out on special occasions. A digital photo frame is a great way to have your pictures of your special day on show all the time."

Another trend over the last six months is the popularity of hand blenders, which are currently the most requested small electrical item on wedding gift lists knocking toasters and kettles from the top spot.

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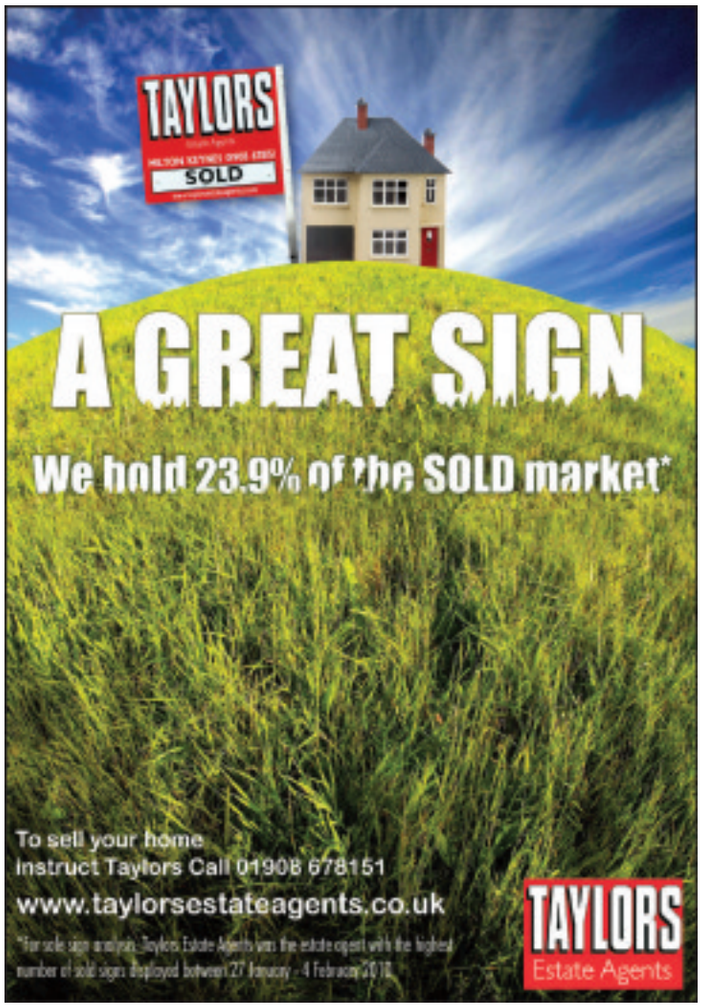

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SIMON DARNELL

TENDERONI
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SEE, this is a reasonable enough way to pass four minutes, but it's nothing special.
Mason's Exceeder, Wiley's Wearing My Rolex and Boyrox's Yeah Yeah have already done songs that use this sound, and while this particular song's got a bit more urgency about it than either it doesn't exactly pull up any trees.
It's a bit of a disappointment, really.

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M.I.A.

Ah, now this is more like it. Dark, grubby, full of attitude and most importantly, it's at least 20 times better than Paper Planes, and that was pretty good to begin with.
If it were possible to create a landscape out of sound, then a) it would be a very silly thing to do and b) this would probably look like the post-nuclear war remains of an industrial estate on a lovely sunny day.
It's harsh and unwelcoming, but there are enough bright spots to ensure at least some radio airplay.
Of course, it'll never knock Paper Planes off the radio playlists, but that's not really what it's all about is it?
Yep, I like this one.

PETER PAN (R.I.P.)
Kula Shaker

ODDLY enough, I'd have thought if anything Peter Pan would be saying Kula Shaker (R.I.P.) rather than the other way round, but the music business is a funny old place.
So here we are then, another comeback.
Seems to be the year for it, doesn't it?
Anyway, if you remember Kula Shaker's old stuff from back when all this was fields, they liked doing songs that sounded as though they could've come straight out of the 1960s (and in the case of Hush, one really did).
They've pretty much picked up from where they left off, so what we've got here is a tune from the 'enchanting' end of the spectrum – mid-paced, lots of strings, gently swaying in the breeze and something that actually sounds pretty distinctive compared to a lot of the stuff you can find littering the Top 40 these days.
Can't say as I'm mad on it myself, but to be honest I wouldn't complain too much if this went Top 10, partly because it is that different.
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MK4U works throughout the year running workshops in preparation for the festival. These are management workshops helping young people involved in the organisation of the festival understand the complexities of an event of this size.

The MK4U festival is divided into zones:

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Its the end of an era so get along say hello or goodbye to Paul and celebrate all the good music that has passed through The Pitz club doors in his time.

Monuments are a brand new band featuring Neema and Browne from Fell Silent this is their debut Pitz show playing songs that will feature on their first album soon to be released through Basick Records.

The Boann Trio formerly Meggidddo this hard rocking power group play huge sounding post rock/metal ambient soundscapes punctuated with some mammoth sized killer riffs.

Sonick an exciting new band playing socially aware/political folk, acoustic, hiphop, rock and featuring the ex Fell Silent duo of Joe Garrett (vocals) and Chris Mansbridge (drums). This will be the bands first gig playing material that will eventually be released on the bands debut album, 'The Movement'.

Pete Odd is the solo acoustic project of 1000 Hertz guitarist/singer Pete Bagnall, if you like really stripped back raw passionate highly emotive acoustic songs like Chuck Ragan, Frank Turner, Damien Rice, Nick Cave etc you will love Pete's tunes.

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énergie's cardio experts explains: "National Bike Week is the ideal excuse for people to get on their bikes and get fit. Cycling is a brilliant sport for giving the body a fast and energetic workout whilst toning up those thighs, calves and abs. We're hoping this prize will give everyone some motivation to get cycling."

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HOW TO ENTER

TO be in with a chance of winning this fantastic prize all you have to do is answer this simple question:

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A. BMX
B. Penny Farthing
C. Boeing 747

Send your entries by e-mail to competitions@mk-news.co.uk to reach us by 5pm on Friday, June 25. Include your name, address and daytime telephone number. First out of the hat wins.

Editor's decision is final.

Terms and conditions apply: Entrants must be 16 years old or over. The prize must be claimed by the end of June. The monetary value of the prize cannot be exchanged for a cash alternative.

OLNEY **RAFT RACE**

Splash hits: Contestants in action at Olney Raft Race last year

FANCY watching people messing about on the river in Olney?

The race takes place on Sunday.

The day starts with the Duck Race, starting at 1pm at the weir in Emberton Park, where there'll be refreshments plus a PA system laid on for the race commentary.

Once the ducks have swum, attention will turn to the raft race, starting from the weir at 2pm. The course runs downstream to the swimming steps, where the first rafts should start to arrive at 2.30pm or so. There you will find water zorbs (new this year), a small fair, entertainments, more refreshments and a bar.

TASTE **TEST**

What the deuce! – advantage Krispy Kreme

A TASTE of Wimbledon has come to thecentre:mk

Krispy Kreme has added a summery selection to its menu of premium doughnuts.

Back by popular demand, the Strawberries and Kreme serves up an ace just in time for the famous tennis tournament with a delicious strawberries and kreme filled doughnut, finished with white chocolate curls, shortcake crumble and tasty strawberry pieces.

Joining this summer favourite on court, is the brand new Lemon Meringue Pie – a lemon and kreme filled doughnut with a lightly toasted soft meringue topping. Both limited edition flavours are the perfect treat for summer get-togethers and occasions.

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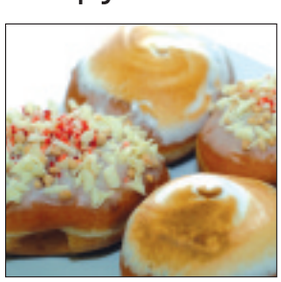

GET HIM TO THE GREEK (15)
Jonah Hill, Russell Brand, Rose Byrne, Elisabeth Moss , Sean Combs
From Friday
WITH his record company in the doldrums, ambitious junior exec Aaron Green (Jonah Hill) has a brainwave get washed-up rock star Aldous Snow (Russell Brand) to recreate his sell-out show at the Greek Theatre in LA. That's the easy part. Getting Snow there is a different story.

TETRO
Vincent Gallo, Alden Ehrenreich, Maribel Verd', Klaus Maria Brandauer
From Friday
ON leave in Buenos Aires, 18-year-old Bennie Tetrocini (Ehrenreich) seeks out his estranged brother Angelo (Gallo), now going by the name Tetro. Idealising his sibling as an artistic genius, Bennie finds an unfinished play Tetro has written about their domineering father. Then all hell breaks loose.

THE COLLECTOR (18)
Madeline Zima, Andrea Roth, Josh Stewart
From Friday
WHEN debt-ridden Arkin (Stewart) breaks into his employer's family home, he finds himself substantially out-maniacked by Juan Fernandez's masked man. But can he escape the house, and the traps laid within it, alive?

MACGRUBER
Will Forte, Val Kilmer, Kristen Wiig
Now showing
WHEN villainous Dieter Von Cunth (Kilmer) steals an atomic bomb, the US government decides to call in retired spy MacGruber (Forte). Will he and his crack team be able to take down Von Cunth in time? And what's he doing with that celery?

Jonah Hill and Russell Brand in Get Him To The Greek

FOOTLOOSE
Chase Crawford
Now showing
TEENAGER Ren (Crawford) rebels against the town's ban on dancing and rock music, by 'getting down' to the musical stylings of Kenny Loggins, much to the disapproval of the town's reverend.

PLEASE GIVE
Catherine Keener, Amanda Peet, Rebecca Hall, Kevin Corrigan, Oliver Platt
Now showing
A COUPLE own an apartment in New York, and hilarity ensues when they find themselves in many confrontations with the tenants.

GREENBERG (15)
Ben Stiller, Rhys Ifans, Jennifer Jason Leigh
Now showing
ROGER Greenberg is single, 40-ish and attempting to reconnect with old friends. He finds himself spending time with his brother's personal assistant Florence and realises he may have found happiness.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.

Just tell us whw plays Aldous Snow in Get Him To The Greek.
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competitions@mk-news.co.uk

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.
Closing date Tuesday, June 29.
Editor's decision final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY
Pushchairs in the park. Mud pies, rustic crafts and woodland investigation. Park at Medbourne Sports Pavilion, Pascal Drive, Medbourne.

FRIDAY
SOUL POWER @ The Ramada Encore Hotel. A new residency for SOUL SELECTA! Six-piece soul/funk covers band fronted by Nicky Prince. Tickets £3. £5 on the door. 7.30pm-12.30am.

SATURDAY
MK Gala Concert. MK Theatre. Join the best of the city's young musicians in a spectacular evening of music-making. Box Office 0844 871 7652

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
MAD about Waddesdon Manor Buckinghamshire's annual celebration of Music, Arts, Dance and Drama. With over 2500 artists with performances and workshops over the two days, there will be plenty for all the family to enjoy. Email: marie.avery@nationaltrust.org.uk

Evenley Wood Garden. See possibly the largest collection of lilies growing outdoors in the uk today. 11am-5pm. Adults £5, Conc £4, Child £1.

SUNDAY
Kickstart at Woughton Leisure Centre Northampton band playing Mod influenced rock, punk, new wave, ska and indie covers in the theatre at lunchtime (1pm). Free. Families welcome.

THE Yetties at The Folly Inn, Towcester. Popular folk. 7.30pm. Tickets £10 and on 01327 350275 or from The Folly Inn.

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MK BUSINESS

UNICEF benefits from bike ride

THIRTY DHL staff cycled through Milton Keynes as part of a gruelling Coast to Coast bike ride, to raise money for UNICEF, the world's leading children's charity.

The challenging bike ride was the first instalment of Life Cycle 2010, which will see colleagues from DHL sites across the UK getting involved in a range of activities this summer including cycling, swimming, car washing and a five-a-side football competition.

All the money raised by the fundraising activities will go towards UNICEF's work in Maharastra, one of the poorest regions of India, where every year more than 5,000 children under the age of five die needlessly because they are missing out on their right to basic medical care.

Mark Siviter, CEO, of DHL Global Mail UK, said:"In June our finest athletes are undertaking a three day cycle sprint from London-to-Paris but other colleagues will be doing their bit, baking cakes, playing golf and organising sponsored car-washes or any other fun activity they decide to do. The whole point is it doesn't matter what you do as long as our employees have fun and it adds to the coffers!"

Pinnacle proves its eco pulling power

WITH the increasing battle to be green, another of Britain's largest firm of accountants has made the decision to lease offices within The Pinnacle – Milton Keynes' newest and greenest building on Midsummer Boulevard.

Mazars, the UK's ninth largest accountancy partnership has agreed to take 15,000 sq ft of accommodation within this award winning building - with commanding views over the city's skyline. It will shortly relocate its staff, specialising in auditing, accounting, tax and advisory services from its existing premises on Witan Gate.

The Pinnacle - a 250,000 sq ft property - was developed by Hampton Brook in a £70m inward investment, as part of a joint venture partnership with Aberdeen Property Investors.

It offers Grade A accommodation which been awarded the highest 'green' accolade, having obtained BREEAM Excellent rating from the Building Research Establishment and was awarded one of the UK's most prestigious accolades at the National Office Development Awards for sustainable achievements at the end of last year.

Ian Jackson a Director at Hampton Brook said: "The Pinnacle's green credentials have certainly added up for accountancy practices with Mazars joining Baker Tilly, Deliotte LLP and the law firm Denton Wilde Sapte LLP. With its outstanding environmental credentials, The Pinnacle offers tenants massive savings in energy consumption - being connected to the City's new district Combined Heat and Power (CHP) network - and will produce 60 per cent fewer carbon emissions than considered desirable under industry guidelines."

He added: "This relocation no doubt demonstrates the future of Mazars in Milton Keynes as well as their confidence in this new Landmark office building.

"It will certainly help collaborative working and, at the same time, will create the type of environment demanded by staff and in line with their core green principles."

The Pinnacle also provides secure car parking spaces - located underground to ensure that there is no detraction to the visual impact of the property and its surroundings.

Further information on the current opportunities to lease space at The Pinnacle can be viewed at www.pinnaclemk.com or from the joint letting agents Lambert Smith Hampton - Tel: 01908 604630 and CBRE - Tel: 020 7182 2229.

Karl Robinson, manager of MK Dons and Davina West, group marketing manager, Wayside Group

Progress through technology

KARL Robinson has picked up his first prize since being appointed as manager at MK Dons – a new car.

The Dons boss has made a number of summer signing and his latest comes in the form of a silver Audi A5.

Milton Keynes Audi is part of the Wayside Group, which also has BMW, MINI, Volkswagen and Skoda dealerships in Milton Keynes.

Group marketing manager, Davina West said: "The Wayside Group is very proud of its long-standing partnership with MK Dons and we are delighted that Karl has chosen to drive one of our cars. The Audi A5 has both style and performance in equal measure so it's a great choice. We wish Karl and the team every success for the forthcoming season."

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Woughton on the Green

THIS five bedroom, three bath family home in the leafy cul-de-sac of Verley Close, Woughton-on-the-Green has the look of a traditional house but the ultra-modern interior of a brand new property.

The house was built on an individual plot around 20 years ago using expensive 'old-stock' bricks with panels of herringbone brickwork and traditional plain tiles.

The good-sized plot has matured to provide a green and secluded rear garden and a screened front drive with remote-controlled five-bar gate with ample parking in front of the larger-than-average detached double garage.

The spacious interior boasts a fabulous designer kitchen with an array of high-tech integrated appliances including a dedicated wine cooler and Italian ceramic tiled flooring. An island unit provides a breakfast bar on one side and large soft-touch storage drawers on the other. A new 37 inch Panasonic HD TV is provided and all worktops are in cool black granite.

The three superb bathrooms have the latest sanitary ware and premium quality shower and bath fittings throughout with full tiling to most areas.

Solid oak flooring has been laid in the entrance lobby, spacious hallway and the lounge - with neutral beige carpeting to all other living areas and bedrooms.

Price £649,995

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Woolstone — £695,000

A very attractive executive residence situated in Woolstone on a generous plot. This property boasts a private gated driveway, extensive off road parking, generous and private rear garden and a high level of privacy. This property briefly comprises of a lounge, dining room, study, 23ft kitchen/breakfast, conservatory, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, two en suites and family bathroom.

Furzton Lake — £575,000

•A stunning five bedroom detached executive residence
•Enviably located on a private driveway overlooking Furzton Lake
•Lounge •Dining room •Kitchen/breakfast •Study
•Five bedrooms •Three en suites •Family bathroom
•Landscaped gardens to front •Off road parking in front of the double garage
•Good size garden to rear.

Whaddon Road — £500,000

•A beautifully presented high specification residence
•Barn Style development near Whaddon
•Surrounding open country views •Accessed via a block paved driveway
•Double garage/car port with attached office/hobby room
•Open plan lounge and dining room with central feature fireplace
•Kitchen/breakfast room •4 double bedrooms • 2 en suites

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Caldecotte £399,995

•Very attractive four bedroom detached executive home
•Impressive entrance hall
•Three reception rooms
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•Conservatory
•Utility and downstairs cloakroom

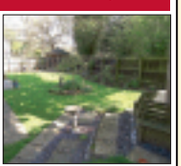
Caldecotte £450,000

•A stunning four double bedroom detached property
•Lounge •Dining room •Study,kitchen/breakfast room •Utility and downstairs cloakroom
•Master bedroom with dressing area and en suite shower room
•Three further bedrooms and a family bathroom
•To the front is a driveway with shrub borders leading to a detached double garage
•The rear garden consists of patio area, lawn, planted borders and gated side access.

Old Farm Park O.I.E.O. £380,000

•Generously proportioned four bedroom detached
•Occupying a corner plot
•3 Reception rooms
•Kitchen/Breakfast Room
•Master bedroom boast dressing room and en suite
•Boasts a triple garage
•Beautifully maintained and generous in size rear garden

Mursley £525,000



•Beautifully presented detached executive home
•Four reception rooms
•Four double bedrooms • Two en suites
• Family bathroom
•Gardens to the front, rear and side
•Ample off road parking in front of the detached double garage

Caldecotte O.I.E.O. £425,000

•This attractive detached residence is situated in a sought after cul-de-sac in this popular area •Lounge •Dining room •Study •Kitchen/breakfast room •4 bedrooms •2 with en suite facilities and family bathroom
•Parking for approximately 4 vehicles
•Block paved private driveway and mature gardens to front and rear

Kingsmead £475,000

•4 bedroom detached executive Westbury Home
•Lounge •Dining room •Kitchen/breakfast/family room •Utility and downstairs cloakroom
•4 bedrooms, 2 with en suite •Built in wardrobes to all bedrooms
•Galleried landing and family bathroom
•Front and rear gardens with a private driveway leading to double garage

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Milton Keynes Guide Price £195,000

• 3 Bedroom Detached
• Lounge
• Dining Room
• Conservatory
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Garage

Furzton Offers Over £340,000

• Executive Self Build Property
• Flexible Living Accommodation
• Four/Five Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Gas Fired Heating
• Large Garden
• Off Road Parking
• Viewing Highly Recommended

Bolbeck Park OIEO £235,000

• Three Bedroom Detached
• Downstairs Cloakroom
• Refitted Kitchen/Diner
• Lounge
• En Suite to Master
• Wrap Round Garden
• Driveway
• Garage

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By order of the mortgagees in possession, we would advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £115,500. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the selling agents of their best offer during the course of the next 7 days.

Wavendon £259,995

• Well Presented
• Two Bedroom
• Executive Apartment
• Kitchen & Lounge
• En Suite to Master
• Garage
• Communal Gardens
• Exclusive Grounds of Wavendon House

Stantonbury £158,995

• Three Bedroom Detached
• Double Glazing
• Separate Reception Rooms
• Kitchen
• Gardens
• Garage
• Viewing Recommended

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you with reference to Mr Devin Hipkin who works with the Taylors Estate Agent in your Milton Keynes office.

Lately I have been searching for a suitable property for myself. I have a small family comprising my wife and two young kids. I was in touch with several local estate agents. I have been on the search for nearly two months now and we have been dealing with several sale coordinators from all these agents.

However Devin stands apart from the rest of them. I would like to put a strong word of appreciation for him. He has the very special quality to understand the needs of the customers quickly and then shortlist suitable viewings himself. He comes across as the person who knows the trade really well and keeps a strong communication all the time. I am pretty impressed with his sales skill and like his quality of putting his prospective clients to ease. I am very hopeful of finalizing the property of my liking with him.

I wish him all the very best for his future and a fulfillng career with Taylors.

Best Regards
Deepak Aggarwal

Stantonbury £100,000

• Two Bedroom
• First Floor Maisonette
• Double Glazing
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Bathroom
• Viewing Recommended

Heelands £147,995

• Two Bedroom Property
• Double Glazing
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Garage
• Viewing Recommended

Downs Barn £159,995

• Three Bedroom
• Mid Terrace
• Downstairs Cloakroom
• Kitchen/Diner
• Lounge
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Viewing Recommended

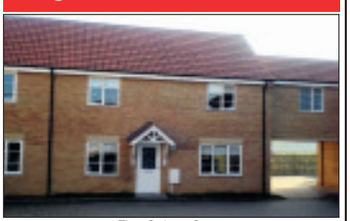
Great Linford £149,995

• Well Presented
• Two Bedroom Masionette
• Double Glazing
• Refitted Kitchen
• Lounge
• Bathroom
• Private Garden
• Parking Area

Bradwell Common £350,000

• Self Built Detached Residence
• Four/Five Bedrooms
• Gas to Radiator Heating
• Cloakroom
• En Suite to Master
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Double Garage
• Viewing Recommended

Grange Farm Guide Price £219,000



• Three Bedroom Property
• Separate Reception Rooms
• Downstairs Cloakroom
• En Suite to Master Bedroom
• Rear Garden
• Garage
• Off Road Parking
• Viewing Highly Recommended

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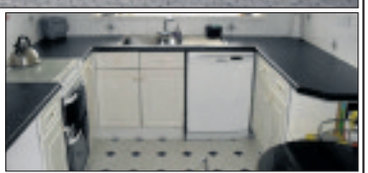
Furzton £259,995

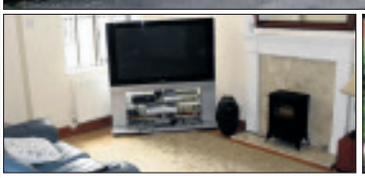


• Four Bedroom Detached • Two Reception Rooms
• Downstairs Cloakroom • En Suite to Master
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Driveway • Garage
• No Upper Chain!

Milton Keynes £359,995

• Well Presented & Spacious • Five Bedroom Detached
• Three Reception Rooms • Cloakroom & Utility Room
• Two En Suites
• Rear Garden with Hot Tub
• Off Road Parking • Double Garage

Kents Hill £225,000



• 3 Bedroom Detached • Downstairs Cloakroom
• Lounge/Dining Room • Kitchen
• En Suite to Master
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking • Single Garage

Broughton £274,995

• Very Well Presented • Five Bedroom Former Show Home
• Bespoke Kitchen • Two Reception Rooms
• Three Bathrooms
• Viewing is Highly Recommended
• Offered with No Upper Chain.

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Shenley Brook End £329,995

•Extended Six Bedroom Detached
•Two Reception Rooms
•Downstairs Cloakroom
•En Suite to Master Bedroom
• Front & Rear Gardens
•Driveway & Garage

Emerson Valley £250,000

• Extremely well presented
• Three bedroom detached
• Popular residential area
• Cloakroom • Conservatory
• Master with refitted ensuite
• Refitted family bathroom
• Driveway leading to single garage

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Emerson Valley £169,995

•Two Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Kitchen Dining Room
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Medbourne £195,995

•Three Bedrooms
•Executive Apartment
•Living Room
•Master Bedroom with En suite
•Family bathroom
•Driveway to single Garage

Bletchley £153,950

•Two Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Diner
•Kitchen
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Staplehall Road £125,000

•Three Bedrooms
•Cloakroom
•Kitchen
•Extended Dining Room
Extended Lounge
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Gardens

Shenley Brook End £235,000

• Well presented • Three bedroom
• Semi detached property
• Sought after location
• Driveway leading to single garage
• Approximately a 100ft rear garden
• Internal viewing is highly recommended.

Emerson Valley £214,995

• Three bedroom
• Detached property
• Popular residential area
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
• En suite to master
• Gardens

Rivers £154,995

• Well presented • Three bedroom
• Semi-detached • Central heating
• Double glazing • Cloakroom
• Separate receptions
• Off road parking, gardens and garage.
• Internal viewing is highly recommended

Counties £159,995

• Well presented
• Three bedroom
• Semi-detached property
• Conservatory
• Gardens
• Internal viewing is highly recommended

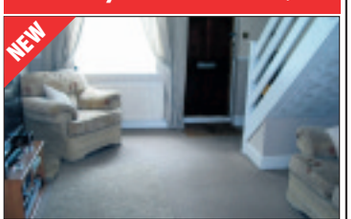
Kingsmead £234,995

• Extremely well presented
• Three bedroom End of Terrace property
• Sought after location
•Kitchen & Lounge
• Master bedroom with ensuite
• Gardens
• Driveway leading to single garage
• Internal viewing is highly recommended

Westcroft £164,995

•Two Bedroom
•Semi Detached
•Lounge
•Kitchen/Diner
•Family Bathroom
•Front & Rear Gardens
•Driveway

Bletchley £135,000



•Two Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Kitchen Breakfast Room
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Water Eaton £165,000

• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached House
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Victorian Style Property

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Bancroft Park Offers in excess of £215,000
NEW PRICE

- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Ensuite Bathroom
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

New Bradwell £160,000
SSTC

- Four/Five bedrooms
- End of terrace Property
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Front and rear gardens
- NO UPPER CHAIN

Wicken Offers Over £390,000

- Extended four bedroom detached
- Kitchen/dining/family area
- Two en suites
- Lounge and study
- Play area
- Gardens and off road parking

Two Mile Ash £137,000

- Recently Updated Terraced Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bradville £129,995
SSTC

- Two/Three Bedroom Property
- End of Terrace
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

Wolverton £125,000
SSTC

- Two bedrooms
- Apartment
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- NO UPPER CHAIN

WANTED
Bungalows in Old Stratford and Stony Stratford.
Four waiting buyers

Hanslope £155,000

- Two bedrooms
- End of terrace
- Gas to radiator heating
- Off road parking
- No upper chain

New Bradwell £150,000
SSTC

- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing (Where specified)
- Gas central heating
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- No upper chain

Wolverton £185,000
NEW INSTRUCTION

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En Suite
- Garage and Driveway

Yardley Gobion £189,995

- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Conservatory
- Garage
- No upper chain

Fuller Slade Offers Over £75,000

- Two Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Open Plan Kitchen/Lounge/Diner
- Carport and No Upper Chain

Stacey Bushes Offers in excess of £135,000
NEW INSTRUCTION

- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garden
- Off road parking

New Bradwell £100,000
NEW INSTRUCTION

- Three bedrooms
- Terrace property
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- No upper chain

WANTED
Detached property with double garage in Deanshanger or Old Stratford.
Four waiting buyers.

Castlethorpe £310,000

- Detached bungalow
- Self contained annexe
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Off road parking

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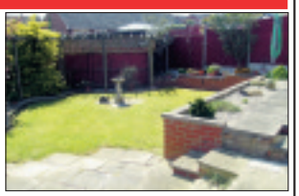
Newport Pagnell £245,000



•Four Bedrooms
•Cloakroom
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
•Bathroom
•Garage
•Front & Rear Garden

Podington £225,000

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached
•Lounge
•Kitchen
•Downstairs Cloakroom
•Conservatory
•Large Garden

Lavendon £179,995

•Three Bedrooms
•Cloakroom
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £134,995

•One Bedroom
•Lounge
•Kitchen
•Bathroom
•Front and Rear Garden

Great Linford £175,000

• Three bedroom home
• Cloakroom/utility
• Separate reception rooms
• Gardens to front and rear
• NO UPPER CHAIN

Olney £99,995

•One Bedroom
•Lounge
•Kitchen
•Bathroom

Olney £230,000

•Three Bedrooms
•Victorian Style Property
•Lounge/Diner
•Refitted Kitchen
•Shower Room
•Conservatory
•Family Bathroom
•Loft Room

Newport Pagnell £185,000

• Semi detached home
• Lounge
• Dining room
• Kitchen
• Shower room
• Gardens and off road parking

Newport Pagnell £210,000

• Three Double Bedrooms
• En-suite
• Conservatory
• Garage
• Off Road Parking
• Front and Rear Gardens
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Emberton £185,000

•Stone built semi detached home
•Two bedrooms
•Re-fitted kitchen
•Lounge
•Gardens to front and rear
•Single garage
•Cul de sac location

Olney £210,000

•Semi detached property
•Three bedrooms
•Lounge and dining room
•Gardens to front and rear
•Single garage and off road parking

URGENTLY REQUIRED
Two bed house on Poets Estate

URGENTLY REQUIRED
Four bed detached on Green Park

Lavendon £180,000

•Two/Three Bedroom
•End of Terrace
•Popular Village Location
•Downstairs Shower Room
•Upstairs Bathroom
•Garage In Block

Olney £310,000

•Four Bedroom Detached
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
•En-suite to Master Bedroom
•Conservatory
•Front & Rear Garden

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4 BEDROOMS HOME £235,000

A versatile layout with this 2 and a half floor home, and some generous room sizes. As well as kitchen you can eat in with built in Bosch appliances. There is a generous living room onto the garden. The parking is gated. Set on a canal side development adjacent to Waterhall Park. Ideally located, just off the A5, A4146 junction for southern destinations. Ready now, key in office.

GOOD SIZED PLOT £345,000

Offering a well balanced layout with kitchen/diner and 3 further reception rooms. Upstairs there is 3 bath/shower rooms and most of the bedrooms are a double size. Outside there is a garage with generous driveway. Situated in east Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1.

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2 Reserved Already

Nestled in mature parkland and trees, offering a rural and peaceful setting, yet within the popular location of Tattenhoe

- Just five 4 and 5 bedroom detached homes with double garages.
- On generous plots, with south and west facing aspects.
- Ready soon.

Price range:
£425,000 - £525,000

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BRAND NEW FAMILY HOME £269,000

This 3 bedroom family home offers spacious living. There is a 18ft lounge with French doors onto the garden, open plan kitchen/diner and a downstairs cloakroom. Upstairs the accommodation comprises of master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms and a family bathroom. This development is situated in a sought after town on the outskirts on Milton Keynes.

COMTEMPORARY FAMILY HOME WITH GARAGE £229,995

This spacious home features 3 double bedrooms, entrance lobby with cloakroom, kitchen/dining area with French doors leading to the garden, en-suite to bedroom 1 and fitted wardrobes. Set on the east of Milton Keynes within walking distance of the Kingston Centre. Access to the M1 and park and ride is a short drive.

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Woburn Sands £500pcm

• A one bedroom purpose built ground floor apartment within Woburn Sands
• Benefits from a communal garden, parking space and white goods
• Available now
• Call 01908 393924 to view

Simpson £550pcm

• 1 bedroom part-furnished 2nd floor apartment
• Situated in the popular village of Simpson
• The property is available now for just £550 per month!
• Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924.

Broughton £595pcm

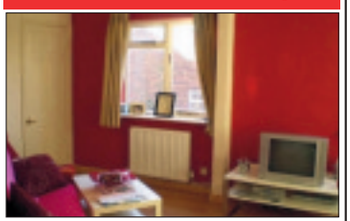
• 1 bedroom Top Floor Apartment
• Situated in the popular location of Broughton
• The property is unfurnished and available immediately. Must be viewed!!

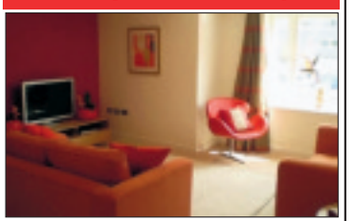
Blue Bridge £650pcm

• Well presented 2 bedroom 'Coach house' Style apartment
• Situated in the popular Blue Bridge area of North Milton Keynes
• Unfurnished and available immediately
• Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924.

Wolverton £675pcm

• Two bedroom property
• Popular location of Wolverton
• Lounge/diner
• Two double bedrooms
• Kitchen
• Garden

Woburn Sands £675pcm

• 2 bedroom split level maisonette
• Situated in the popular location of Woburn Sands
• Lounge, kitchen, bathroom
• 2 double bedrooms
• Communal gardens and allocated parking space

Bletchley Park £725pcm

• Two bedroom apartment situated
• The property is offered furnished and is available immediately
• Walking distance to Bletchley train station with direct links to London
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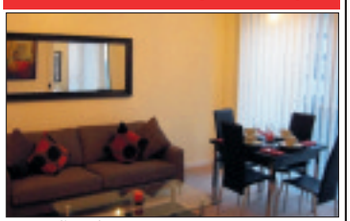
Central Milton Keynes £725pcm

• 'Superb' Fully Furnished executive apartment
• Situated in the Ever Popular 'Rillaton Walk' area of Central Milton Keynes
• Former Show Apartment for Builders 'Crest Nicholson'
• Includes their 'Top Specification' furniture and appliances
• Access to the Landscaped Roof Garden
• Available end of August

Broughton £750pcm

• A newly built two bedroom apartment
• Situated in the popular Broughton area of Milton Keynes
• The property is offered furnished
• Must be seen

Bolbeck Park £750pcm

• Three bedroom semi-detached property
• Situated in the much sought after location of Bolbeck Park
• Lounge • Kitchen/diner • Downstairs toilet • Garage
• The property is offered unfurnished and is available immediately
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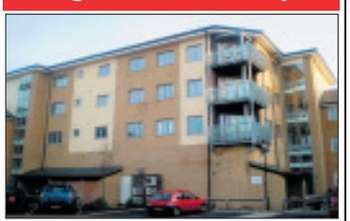
Broughton £795pcm

• A 'stunning' 3 double bedroom Penthouse Apartment
• Situated in the Popular 'Broughton Square' area of Milton Keynes
• Furnished and available immediately
• Please call the Lettings Team to arrange a Viewing appointment on 01908 393924

Haversham £795pcm

• Newly refurbished three bedroom semi-detached
• Situated in the popular village of Haversham
• Comprises lounge, brand new kitchen with new tiled flooring
• Brand new bathroom with black tiled flooring, three bedrooms
• New carpets throughout
• Offered unfurnished and is available immediately
• An internal viewing is highly recommended
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Bradville £800pcm

• 3 bedroom detached property
• Furnished and available immediately
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Leadenhall £825pcm

• Refurbished three bedroom semi-detached bungalow
• Three double bedrooms
• Walk-in wetroom to master
• Conservatory
• Front and rear gardens
• Offered unfurnished and is suitable for disabled access
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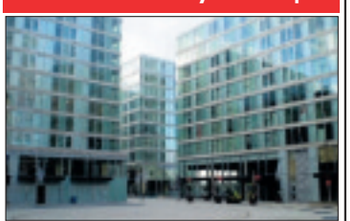
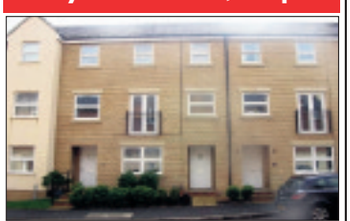
Central Milton Keynes £875pcm

• Two bedroom apartment situated in the Centre of Milton Keynes
• Kitchen, lounge, en-suite and bathroom
• Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924.

Oxley Park £1,095pcm

• An extremely well presented four bedroom property
• Situated in the popular school catchment area of Oxley Park
• Two reception rooms
• Kitchen/breakfast room
• Master with ensuite and fitted wardrobes
• Garage
• The property can be offered part-furnished and is available immediately
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SINGLE GARAGE
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS

OLDBROOK £117,500

CLUSTER HOME
ONE BEDROOM
LOUNGE/DINER
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OFF ROAD PARKING
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NO UPPER CHAIN

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TERRACED HOME
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GARAGE AND GARDEN

BRADWELL £225,000

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EN SUITE
BATHROOM
GARDENS

STANTONBURY £157,995

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GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
SINGLE GARAGE

NETHERFIELD £99,995

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GARDENS

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KITCHEN
LOUNGE
CONSERVATORY
UTILITY ROOM
ENSUITE

MISS E IS LOOKING FOR A PROPERTY IN ANY SOUTH EAST LOCATION UP TO £180,000. CAN YOU HELP?

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FRONT AND REAR GARDENS

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MRS Y IS LOOKING FOR A 2 0R 3 BEDROOM PROPERTY IN WAVENDON GATE. CAN YOU HELP?

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KITCHEN/DINER
BATHROOM
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS

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CONSERVATORY
GARDENS AND GARAGE

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GARAGE
OFF ROAD PARKING
REAR GARDEN

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SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
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GARAGE AND OFF ROAD PARKING

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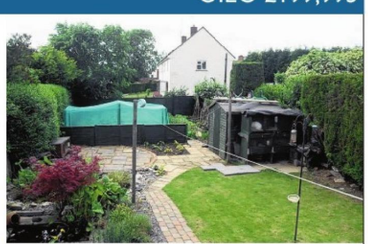

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FAMILY ROOM WITH SHOWER FACILITY

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LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN
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BLAKELANDS £419,000

FOUR BEDROOM BUNGALOW
SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
KITCHEN
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GARDENS

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£525,000

Broughton

A 2 bed, 2 bath first floor apartment. The accommodation comprises lounge with balcony, Juliet balcony and en-suite to bedroom 1. Double glazed throughout and rare gas to radiator central heating.
An ideal first time buy or investment opportunity.

£149,995

Aspley Guise

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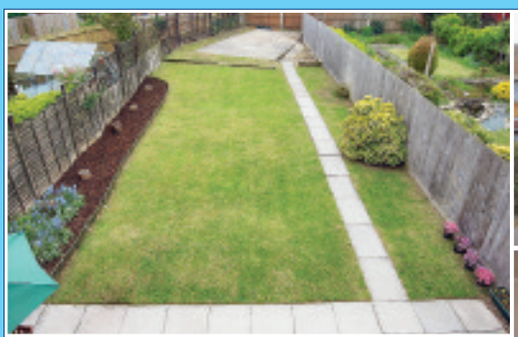
Downs Barn £89,995

A one bedroom flat situated close to Central Milton Keynes and offered for sale with no upper chain. There is an intercom entry system and an early viewing is recommended. It has been refurbished to include refitting of the kitchen, PVCu double glazed windows, new floor coverings and redecoration.

Newport Road £159,995

A double bay fronted, Victorian style end of terrace property. Situated on Newport Road, opposite playing fields. The stylishly presented accommodation includes two bedrooms, two reception rooms, a refitted kitchen with built in appliances and a refitted bathroom which includes a claw foot, rolled top bath. To the rear is a lovely mature garden which in our opinion benefits from a secluded position.



Bletchley £179,995

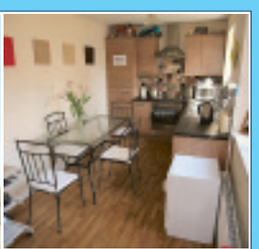
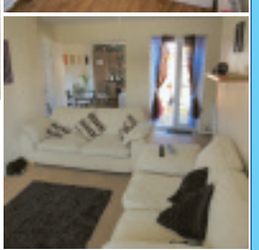
A very well presented three bedroom semi detached property which has been extended to the front. PVCu double glazing has been installed and both the kitchen and bathroom have been refitted. A strong feature of the property is the rear garden which is southerly facing and approximately 90' in length.

Blue Bridge £189,995

A two bedroom detached bungalow, situated within a small cul-de-sac, backing onto trees. The property has a garage, a conservatory and is offered for sale with vacant possession. Secondary double glazing has been installed, the kitchen has been refitted and a new shower room fitted.

Tredington Grove £172,995

A two bedroom semi detached property situated within a cul-de-sac in this popular residential area. The property has a kitchen/diner with built in appliances and a garage to the side. Further benefits include gas radiator central heating and PVCu double glazing. A particular feature is the width of the plot which gives, in our opinion potential to extend.

Bletchley £169,950

One of two semi detached properties constructed in 2007. Deceptively spacious accommodation includes two double bedrooms, an 18' lounge with bay window and open access to a fitted kitchen/diner and a downstairs cloakroom. It has been rented out since new but is being sold with vacant possession.

Bradwell £116,995

A one bedroom end of terrace property. The property has had PVCu double glazing installed and both the kitchen and bathroom have been refitted. There is an enclosed garden and off road parking. In our opinion an ideal first time or buy to let purchase.

Peartree Bridge £164,000

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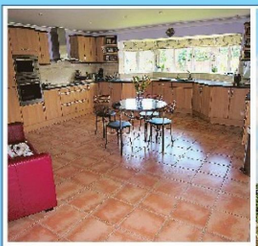
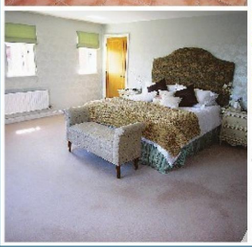
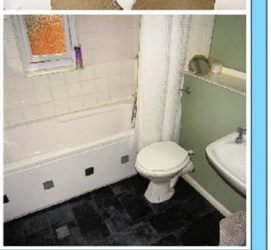



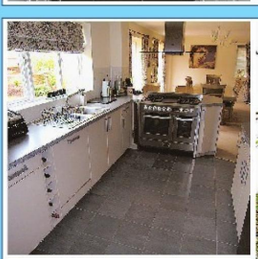
Broughton £650,000

A five bedroom detached property offered for sale in fantastic condition and situated in Broughton Village with a large open area to the front. The property has 4 reception rooms and 3 ensuite shower rooms and a large kitchen/breakfast room that overlooks the private garden to the rear. The master bedroom also has a dressing area and all bedrooms have fitted wardrobes.



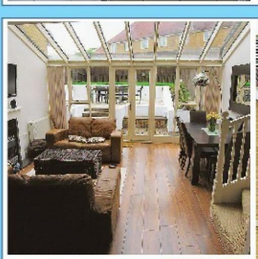
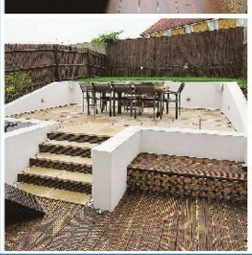
Willen £129,995

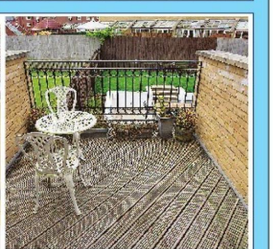
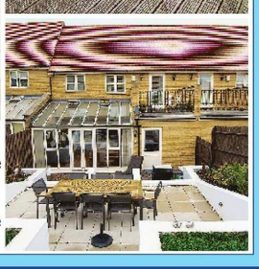
A well presented one bedroom semi detached property situated at the end of a cul-de-sac. There is a driveway to the side, providing parking and, in our opinion a particularly large rear garden. It has gas radiator central heating and PVCu double glazing. Ideal for a first time buyer or for somebody looking to buy-to-let.



Oakhill £465,000

A six bedroom detached property approached by a private driveway at the end of a cul-de-sac. The driveway provides parking for several cars and leads to a detached double garage. The accommodation is on three floors and includes a 30' kitchen/diner/family room, a master suite with dressing room and ensuite bathroom and a study.

Medbourne £219,995

A three bedroom terrace property which has an integral carport and garage. The accommodation includes a 32' open plan living room with a fitted kitchen area to one end and a lounge/dining area with glazed wall and roof to the other. The master bedroom has an ensuite shower room and a balcony which overlooks the landscaped rear garden. A property we think, worthy of an internal viewing.

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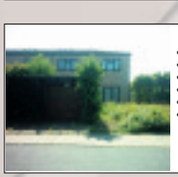

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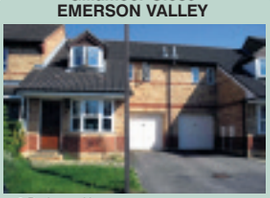

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"We aim to help our staff gain the right skills by training them continuously and giving them the knowledge from years of our experience, this then helps our clients make their big life changing decisions"

Taylors staff tend to start their career without any industry experience, although this may seem crazy to many of the local companies it clearly works as Taylors continue to be the Milton Keynes market leader in a competitive market.

Matthew continues: "My staff always adopt a positive approach to helping people buy or sell, this approach means the staff actually enjoy spending their time dealing and talking with people, so why change a winning formula?"

"Our staff look to converse, discuss and serve the clients to the best of their skill and ability, this means we need people who feel confident enough to understand the importance of good communication"

"Our real career path is the best in the industry as it simply works. Our staff can clearly see that if they work hard they can gain more success and reap the rewards. Most people want a bright prosperous future with a company who cares about their staff and some people are prepared to work hard for it!

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Tom adds: "It was only when I joined Taylors from school and working part time that I realized my success and future was in my hands if I was prepared to work hard. The training, the help and support I have received at all stages of my 4 year career have helped me develop into a manager in one of our best offices.

"Our staff are paid generously for their performances and not for just turning up, so the better you do the more recognition and money you can earn. Every day our staff receive in house coaching, goal

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Required for September a HLTA to work in the Learning Support Department. The successful applicant will provide learning support to pupils within mainstream lessons and on a withdrawal basis, and support the Leader of Learning Support in the management of the department. Applicants must have HLTA status and an understanding of issues regarding SEN pupils.

Teaching Assistants (Science and Maths)

16 hours per week, term time only plus 3 training days
Salary scale L3 Points 16-19 £6740 per annum (actual salary)

We are looking to appoint two Teaching Assistants for September to support the work of staff and students in our Science and Maths Departments respectively. Within the 16 hours per week you should be willing to assist in running an after school Science or Maths Club for one hour per week. The school would welcome applications from candidates requiring flexible working hours.

Teaching Assistants

1 Permanent Post and 1 Temporary Post
32 hours per week, term time only plus 5 training days
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Required for September one permanent and one temporary Teaching Assistant to work in one of our support departments.

The school has developed a classroom support structure which offers training opportunities. There is the opportunity for progression to salary grade L4 via a professional career development programme.

Telephonist/Receptionist (Maternity Cover)

22.5 hours per week, term time only plus up to 5 training days
8.00 a.m. to 12.30 Monday to Friday
Salary Scale L1B
£6740 per annum (actual without training days)
£6910 per annum (actual with training days)

We require for September 2010 a part-time telephonist/receptionist to join our main school office to cover a maternity leave. Candidates must have good communication and keyboard skills with some experience in the use of databases.

Application forms and further details are available from the school.
CVs are not acceptable.

Closing date for the receipt of applications for all posts is 9.00 a.m. Friday 9th July 2010.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.

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For informal enquiries please contact Gillian Shurrock, Head of LLDD Services, on 01908 253293.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

Closing date: 2 July 2010. Interviews: 19 July 2010.

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£47,698 - £56,176 **Ref: 50015052/MKN**

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For informal enquiries please contact Jacqueline Burns on 01908 252 203

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Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

£41,616 - £49,019 **Ref: 50017054/MKN**

This role is key to safeguarding children and the effective handling of allegations made against those who work with them. Social Work registered and qualified, you'll need significant knowledge of relevant agendas and legislation to oversee Allegations Management and Safe Working Practice policy and practice.

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For informal enquiries please contact Jo Hooper, Head of Safeguarding, on 01908 254307.

Closing date: 11 July 2010. Interview date: 29 July 2010.

Overview and Scrutiny Officer

£28,636 - £33,661 **Ref: 50010010/MKN**

Working with Members and all Directorates, you will be responsible for the overview and scrutiny programme, impacting on the development of policies, strategies, budgets and decisions. A degree and considerable experience performing and expertise in all associated tasks will be essential.

For informal enquiries please contact Simon Heap on 01908 252567.

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Peripatetic Teaching Assistant / Support Staff

£17,802 - £21,519 pro rata
30 hours per week **Ref: 50017855–860/MKN**

Supporting educators and working with individual and small groups of challenging or disengaged pupils, you'll ensure that learning opportunities are maximized. Experience working with disadvantaged students and an understanding of child development and learning processes will be key, alongside a good awareness of the Inclusion Agenda and mainstream school practice.

For informal enquiries please contact the Primary Behaviour Support Team on 01908 254281.

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Closing date: 2 July 2010
Interview date: 15 or 16 July 2010.

Bereavement Services Officer (Sexton)

£17,802 - £21,519 **Ref: 50010231/MKN**

Duties will include ensuring that graves are dug and memorials are erected correctly, and cremation tablets are laid and ashes scattered appropriately. You'll also liaise with funeral directors to arrange ceremonies and support families. Relevant experience and knowledge will be essential, alongside the ability to operate associated machinery and plant.

For informal enquiries please contact Angela Abbott on 01908 254829.

Closing date: 18 July 2010

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This post is not suitable for job share.

For an informal discussion please contact the Middle Years Unit on 01234 408477.

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Closing date: 4 July 2010. Interview date: 13 July 2010.

St Gregory's Catholic Middle School

Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Level 4

32.5 hours per week, Term-time Only including 5 inset days

We are seeking an enthusiastic, flexible, well-motivated HLTA who is committed to enabling all children to achieve their full potential. The successful applicant will work with two other HLTAs, in both Key Stage 2 and 3, delivering academic mentoring intervention programmes, as well as providing occasional PPA and release cover. The successful candidate should have achieved HLTA status or be working towards this.

Visits to the school are welcome.

St Gregory's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. A CRB disclosure is required for this post. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment.

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs Maria Randall, St Gregory's Catholic Middle School, Biddenham Turn, Bedford MK40 4AT. Tel: 01234 268649. E-mail: stgregorysmiddle@schools.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Closing date: 25 June 2010.

St John Rigby Catholic Lower School

Teacher Year 1

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Full-time, Fixed for 1 year

Required for September 2010 We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher to join our friendly team of committed staff. You must be able to work as part of a team and will be able to demonstrate excellent classroom skills as well as enthusiasm and confidence and be actively supportive of the Catholic Ethos within our school.

This will be a temporary position for one year possibly changing to permanent in the future.

Visits to the school are encouraged. We welcome applications from NQT's.

Interview date: 5 July 2010.

Special Needs Teaching Assistant

Level 2A Points 10 - 13

Term-time only plus 5 training days, 30 hours per week, 8.45am - 3.15pm with 30 minutes lunch 1.15pm - 1.45pm

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Interview date: Week commencing 5 July 2010.

St John Rigby is part of the Catholic Federation of Bedford Schools.

Application forms/details are available form the School Office or in downloadable form from our website: Stjohnrig.org

St John rigby catholic Lower School, Polhill Avenue, Bedford. Tel: 01234 401900. E-mail: St johnrig@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk

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Salary Grade 2b Points 11-14

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Samuel Whitbread is committed to the safeguarding and promotion of children's welfare and all job offers are subject to satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau Clearance.

Visits to the school are welcomed. For a job description and person specification, please see either the Trust website www.best-schools.org.uk or the College website www.swcc.beds.sch.uk Please complete the application form which can be found on the website and send to Sue Green, Personnel Administrator/PFI, at Samuel Whitbread Community College, Shefford Road, Clifton, Shefford. Bedfordshire SG17 5QS or by e-mail to SGreen@swcc.beds.sch.uk

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- Minimum 3 years experience in a man management role
- Thorough understanding of the wet spray and powder coating process including applicator approval & conformance to both BS EN 13438 & BS EN 12206
- Knowledge of latest Health and Safety requirements relevant to these processes
- Familiarity with working to ISO 9001 -14001 - 18001 systems
- Good communication skills both written and oral
- Highly motivated and active team member.

Purchasing Manager

Reporting to the Operations Director you will be responsible for purchasing all manufacturing and site materials including our sheetmetal department. Applicants must have the following skills/knowledge.

- Minimum 3 years purchasing experience in the structural/architectural steelwork construction industry
- Ability to read engineering drawings to identify material grades and optimize material ordering
- Ability to interpret Test Certificates & Certificate of conformity information
- Familiarity with working to ISO 9001 -14001 - 18001 systems
- Good communication skills both written and oral
- Highly motivated and active team member.

Project Co-ordinator - 2 x posts

Reporting to the Project manager the successful candidates will be conscientious, self motivated individuals, required to carry out the following duties:

- To work in accordance with company policies and procedures
- Produce and amend Method Statements and Risk Assessments
- To read, check and issue engineering drawings
- Be familiar with Microsoft Office & AutoCad software
- Maintain project administration
- Assist with carrying out site measuring surveys

These posts would ideally suite school leavers and in-house training will be given to the successful applicant

Site Manager

Reporting to the Project Manager you will be required to assist with the satisfactory completion of many prestigious projects mostly in the London area. Applicants must have the following skills/knowledge.

- Hold a current CSCS card and have previous experience in this type of work.
- Organisation and supervision of site labour
- Client liaison with architects and engineers
- Knowledge of latest construction site Health & Safety requirements including Method Statement & Risk Assessment preparation
- Familiarity with working to ISO 9001 -14001 - 18001 systems
- Knowledge of engineering & fabrication practises
- Good communication skills
- Ability to read engineering drawings

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- Working to method statements and risk assessments is mandatory
- References will be required

Yard Assistant / Workshop Janitor

Reporting to the Production Manager you will be required to assist with unloading/loading of deliveries and maintain the day to day upkeep of our North Common Farm site.

Candidates would be preferred to have the following skills although specific training will be given:

- Familiarity with working to ISO 9001 -14001 - 18001 systems
- Knowledge of Health and Safety Requirements
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Closing date: 5 July 2010.

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Term time only (including Training Days)

We wish to appoint two Curriculum Assistants from September, 2010 to work in the Modern Languages Faculty and the Expressive Arts Faculty. The nature of the work is in three broad areas:

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- Providing short-term absence cover for teachers where work has been set in advance or by the head of department.

We would welcome applications from those who have experience within schools and would like to progress to a post of greater responsibility. Any successful candidates could eventually work towards achieving qualified teacher status through the Graduate Training Programme that is run at the school. This post may also prove attractive to teachers who are planning to return to a post in education after a career break.

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Required for September, 2010
(fixed term until August 2011)
20 hours per week (flexible)
Term time only (including Training Days)
(Point 10 – 16 depending upon experience)
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A Learning Support Assistant is required for September, 2010 on a fixed term basis until August, 2011. Applicants will work alongside teaching and learning support staff to support the needs of students on the Special Educational Needs Register.

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Part time (hours negotiable)
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For any of the above positions, please telephone Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) at the school for further details and an application form; this information is also on our website www.redbornecommunitycollege.com

The successful applicant will be required to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing Date: Wednesday 7th July, 2010

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Salary: £20,000 rising to £23,000 – full time equivalent salary (actual salary will be pro rata for term time contract)

37 hours per week, term time (inc. 5 INSET days) plus 2 weeks

Having significant experience specialising in Special Educational Needs and qualifications at least to HLTA status or equivalent you will take charge of SEN provision across the Academy under supervision of the Director of Access and Assistant Principal (Nominated SENCO). The role will include planning and preparing student work, monitoring and assessing students and delivery of agreed learning tasks.

Principal's PA/Marketing and PR

Salary: £22,000 rising to £25,000 – full time equivalent salary (Salary will be pro rata for term time contract if preferred)

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For further details about the Academy please visit our website: www.bedfordacademy.co.uk

For an application form and further job details please contact Joanne Packwood, Principal's PA on 07873 394426 or jpackwood@bedford.ac.uk

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Application forms/details are available from the school office at the above address or in downloadable form from our website. **Closing date for applications is: 30 June 2010. Interviews: w/c 12 July 2010.**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced CRB check.

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The Radcliffe School

Aylesbury Street West, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5BT
Telephone: 01908 682 222 Fax: 01908 682 200
Headteacher: John O'Donnell

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If you want to find out more, please go to www.radcliffeschool.org.uk to download information about the post and an application form. You are also welcome to contact Jo Moloney, Personnel Manager on 01908 682 289 or via email, jo.moloney@radcliffeschool.org.uk. The deadline for applications is Thursday 1 July 2010.

The Radcliffe School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post requires an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure. We are an equal opportunities employer.

BEDFORD SCHOOL

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(AFTERNOONS)

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For further details and an application pack please visit our website.

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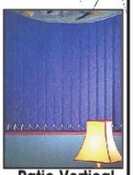

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Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by 7th July 2010 to the following address: Licensing Team, Environment Directorate, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ, e-mail: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.

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Dated this 7th day of June.

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (A509 PORTWAY INTERCHANGE (H5) TO A421 STANDING WAY/GRAFTON STREET INTERCHANGE, MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A5 Trunk Road at Milton Keynes to enable repairs to the overbridge at Standing Way (H8) and other routine maintenance works to the carriageway to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place overnight (8pm to 6am) beginning on, or after, Monday 5 July 2010 and last for approximately 9 weeks. The Order will come into force on 28 June 2010 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

For the purposes of this notice any reference to the H5 Interchange and the H8 Interchange mean, respectively, the A5/A509 Portway Interchange (H5) and the A5/A421 Standing Way/Grafton Street Interchange (H8).

The effect of the Order will be to -

1. close, between 5 July and 4 September 2010, the –
   - 1.1 northbound and southbound carriageways of the A5 from its junctions with the northbound entry and southbound exit slip roads at the H5 Interchange and the northbound exit and southbound entry slip roads at the H8 Interchange,
   - 1.2 A5 southbound entry slip road at the H5 Interchange and the northbound entry slip road at the H8 Interchange, and
   - 1.3 lay-bys adjacent to either carriageway of the A5 situated between points 850 metres north of the H5 Interchange and 780 metres south of the H8 Interchange; and
2. between 12 July and 27 August 2010, for 24 hours a day, –
   - 2.1 impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit, in the interest of safety due to narrow lanes, on the southbound carriageway of the A5 from the centre point of the H5 Interchange to a point 200 metres south of the centre point of the overbridge at Standing Way (H8), and
   - 2.2 prohibit vehicles with an overall width exceeding 2.9 metres from proceeding in the offside lane of the southbound carriageway between points 100 metres north and 100 metres south of the centre point of the overbridge at Standing Way(H8).

During the closures southbound traffic will be diverted from the A5 at the H5 Interchange, along H5 Portway to V4 Watling Street continuing to H8 A421 Standing Way where they will turn left along Groveway to rejoin the A5; and vice versa for northbound traffic.

The temporary mandatory speed limit (which will not apply to emergency service vehicles), carriageway, slip road and lay-by closures and width restriction (which will not apply to works, emergency service or traffic officer vehicles) and diversion routes, will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

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An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Rob Barron at the Highways Agency Woodlands, Manton Lane Industrial Estate, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7LW or by telephoning 01234 796363.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS – 6 MAY 2010
RETURN OF CANDIDATES ELECTION EXPENSES

Returns of expenses incurred at the Parliamentary elections held for the Milton Keynes North and the Milton Keynes South Constituencies may be inspected at the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on any working day, excluding public holidays, for a period of two years from 11 June 2010.

Returns of election expenses have not been received from:

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

(LEIGHTON ROAD, HEATH AND REACH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

Central Bedfordshire

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Leighton Road, Heath and Reach which extends for 520 metres from the junction with Eastern Way to the junction with Shenley Hill Road.

This temporary closure is required to enable surfacing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place during ONE week from 12th to 16th July 2010 between 9:00am and 3:30pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Turn left on Shenley Hill Road and proceed to the crossroads with Miletree Road. Turn left and continue on Miletree Road to the junction with Eastern Way. Turn left and continue on Eastern Way to the junction with Leighton Road and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 12 July 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049

Dated 23 June 2010

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Dated 16 June 2010

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
and/or
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73

The following applications for Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent and/or Conservation Area Consent have been received and may be inspected at Central Bedfordshire Council, High Street North, Dunstable, LU6 1LF during normal office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to me at the above address quoting the application number/s, within 21 days of the date of publication of the notice. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access etc. All letters received are open to public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence.

Most simple and straightforward applications are delegated to me to decide but, when the application is determined by the Council's Development Management Committee, you may make your views known by speaking at the Committee meeting. Should the application/s on which you wish to comment be one/s which will be determined by the Development Management Committee and if you wish to present your views in person to the Committee as well as in writing, please say so clearly in your representations and I will send you details of how to proceed as soon as the Committee date is known.

Assistant Director - Development Management **23 June 2010**

APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/01746/REG3 Departure from Dev. Plan/Gen. Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of building for use as a pre school, construction of parking spaces and ancillary works. (Reg 3)
LOCATION:	St Leonards Lower School, Thrift Road, Heath And Reach, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 0AX
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/01771/FULL ListedBuild/ConsArea/GeneralPublicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of single storey extension
LOCATION:	Tanners End Barn, Station Road, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6BN
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/01772/LB ListedBuild/ConsArea/GeneralPublicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of single storey extension
LOCATION:	Tanners End Barn, Station Road, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6BN
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/02100/CA Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of side and rear extensions, entrance porch and elevational alterations
LOCATION:	The Horseshoes, High Street, Eggington, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9PD
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/02145/REN Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL:	Extension to time limit for implementation of planning permission SB/TP/07/01135 (Demolition of existing garage and outbuildings and erection of two dwelling)
LOCATION:	Land Rear Of 11, Hexton Road, Barton le Clay, MK45 4JY
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/01594/FULL Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Erection of a double garage at the side of an existing outbuilding, and extension of outbuilding roof to form a continuous roof line.
LOCATION:	Lynch Lodge, The Lynch, Kensworth, Dunstable, LU6 3QZ
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/02015/FULL Affects Right of Way / General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Loft conversion with rear facing dormer windows
LOCATION:	4 Forge Close, Chalton, Luton, LU4 9UT
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/02044/FULL Affects Conserv Area / General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of side and rear extensions, entrance porch and elevational alterations to existing public house/restaurant.
LOCATION:	The Horseshoes, High Street, Eggington, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9PD
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/02067/REN Departure From Development Plan
PROPOSAL:	Extension to the time limit for implementation of planning permission SB/OUT/04/0166 Part demolition, alterations and extensions to existing college, including provision of amenity space and 192 parking spaces, and construction of residential development with associated parking, landscaping and public open space. (outline)
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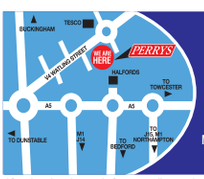

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RICHARD Green discovered some consistency on the weekend when he performed in front of a MotoGP crowd.

The British National Superstock rider has found his debut season on the track with Grafton Honda a frustrating one as their late entrance into the series has restricted their progress.

The Honda FirebladeRR 1000cc that Green currently rides has the engine from the showroom, and they are now planning to miss the next round at Knockhill in order to fine tune it and find some extra horsepower.

Green played his part in a weekend of entertainment at Silverstone, although the Superstock series took a back seat to the MotoGP, Moto2 and 125cc.

The series, which usually supports the British Superbikes, took the stop at Silverstone as an opportunity to cram two rounds into two days.

In free practice Green completed eight laps with his time registering 29th from 48 riders.

With a quick turn over Hanslope rider Green still endured a good weekend with two 25th placed finishes.

That is despite the gear lever bolt snapping in the first race with just two laps remaining.

In meant Green was forced to complete the race in fourth gear, before the team had chance to fix the problem overnight.

A disappointing first qualification session was Green start in 37th place on the track but during the race he was able to clock a best lap time of 2:16.469 allowing him to climb to a 25th placed finish.

Josh Brookes won the race in 26:34.828 which Green trailed by 1:13.380.

On Sunday Green, who had qualified in 32nd for the second meeting, experienced a similar race as he found himself climbing back up the track.

In the final lap the Hanslope rider was able to gain a position, but finished 1:02.463 behind race winner Brookes.

In the MotoGP Spain's Jorge Lorenzo was by far the star of the show with a stunning ride which saw him win the British MotoGP by 6.743 seconds ahead of Andrea Dovizioso.

Goalmouth action against Walsall in the final game of last season

Boss looks forward to Peterboro game

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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THE 2010/11 season will start how last year finished for MK Dons – away at Walsall.

The Dons make a swift return to The Banks's Stadium, where they lost 2-1 in May, for the opening day of the season before playing host to Southampton at stadiummk on August 14 for the first League One home game of the campaign.

It is a tough start for Karl Robinson and his men as they have to travel to Carlisle a week before play-off finalists Swindon Town come to MK.

Robinson already knows the Saddlers will be a difficult test on Saturday, August 7 and says he is determined to get a result against Southampton, having lost to them four times last year.

He said: "On their day Walsall are a very good side and showed last season that they can pick up results against anyone in this league. We were disappointed not to come away from there with anything on the last day of last season so it would be nice to kick off with a win against them this time around, but we'll have to be 100 per cent switched on to be as successful as we want to be."

"(Southampton) are everyone's tip for champions due to the incredible wage budget they'll be operating under, but everyone will be keen to have a go at them.

"We let ourselves down in the games against them last season we didn't fight or compete in a way that we should have, a way that would earn us the right to play our football. This year we'll be going up against them looking to win and we'll need the supporters right behind us. When you play a team four times in a season, it's natural that a bit of rivalry builds up, so it's a game we're looking forward to."

The much awaited local derbies with Peterborough United are scheduled for September 24 (at London Road) and the return fixture is on March 19.

Robinson added: "It's the game of the season I've been looking forward to since their return to League One was confirmed. Winning at London Road during my first spell is one of my best MK Dons memories and there's few teams I'm looking forward to facing as much. I know it's a big one for the supporters with it being a local derby and the healthy rivalry that has grown between the two clubs, so this one will be for the fans."

The Dons have also be drawn at home to Dagenham & Redbridge in the first round of the Carling Cup on Tuesday, August 10.

CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES

Division One

A NINE wicket win extended New Bradwell's lead at the top of the table as they continue to race towards the title even at this early stage in the season.

The superb bowling of Harry Singh (4-8), Nadeem Aftab (3-16) and Zaheer Khan (3-30) saw Aspley Guise dismissed for 113, allowing Asim Hussein's unbeaten 58 and Alan Quelch (43) to guide Bradwell to 141-1.

Milton Keynes City slipped down to fifth following a 143 run defeat at the hands of Cublington.

Cublington went in to bat first to put an impressive 245-4 on the board thanks to Bill Burton's 81 not out and 76 from Pip Webb.

Jon Waugh then claimed 4-33 to help removed MK City for 102.

Newport Pagnell are continuing to struggle as they were dealt their sixth defeat of the season by Elstow.

James Fletcher claimed 4-28 as Elstow were dismissed for 194, but Newport fell just seven runs short of the total as they were bowled out for 187.

North Crawley picked up a five wicket win at Biddenham to climb in to third place.

Biddenham finished 149-9 after 44 overs but North Crawley were able to better the score and claim 25 point with five wickets to spare.

Eaton Bray (224-9) were frustrated as they failed to remove Studham (142-5) and had to settle for a winning draw.

Division Two

MILTON Keynes' stay at the summit continued as they beat New City (Milton Keynes) by 140 runs.

MK's Kaushil Sankara top scored with 64 as they set 213 as the target, a total that New City never looked like threatening as they were dismissed for 73.

Old Bradwell's 73 run victory over Buckland & Aston Clinton moved them up to third in the table.

Buckland were bowled out for 78 after Old Bradwell had totalled 151.

Olney Town (236-9) had to settle for a winning draw as they were unable to take ten Stewkley Vicarage (152-9) wickets in time for maximum points.

Shenley Church End are in sixth spot following their three wicket win over Caddington.

Caddington posted 218-7 pm the board, bur Anton De Beer's impressive knock of 126 was enough to lead Shenley to victory.

Division Three

WILLEN were beaten by 90 runs by table toppers Eggington Foresters and slipped in to fourth place.

Eggington took 30 points as they reached 180-9 before removing Willen for just 90 runs.

Milton Keynes City (171 all out) suffered a 40 run defeat at the hands of Cublington (211-5).

New Bradwell (263-7) climbed in to third place by beating Open University (105) by 158 runs.

North Crawley (216-5) inflicted a five wicket defeat on Stoke Hammond (215 all out) while Drayton Parlsow (113 all out) lost by eight wickets to Wilden (114-2).

CHERWELL LEAGUE

Division One

BLETCHLEY Town suffered a 60 run defeat away at Oxford II and lost talismanic all-rounder James Sprittles to a broken finger which will keep him out for a number of weeks.

Sprittles broke his finger as he attempted to catch Mehmood's fierce drive, and it left Bletchley fielding for 48 overs with 10 men.

Oxford set a tough 121-8 for Bletchley to chase which proved difficult as they went from 66-2 to 90-6 in just six overs.

James Clark and James Ward looked as if they'd weathered the storm until Clark played on for 9, and even Mark Roberts (17) looked untroubled before he too managed to be bowled off his bat and pad as Bletchley's final hopes evaporated s they fell all out for 152.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Double trouble

SUPER League darts player Fiona Carmichael saw £10,000 slip through her fingers when she went out of the first-ever PDC Unicorn Women's World Championship.

Fiona, 31, of Bradwell Village, was beaten 4-3 by Tricia Wright in the semi-finals of the second stage of the competition at The Metrodome in Barnsley.

Fiona was one of 20 lady throwers nationwide who qualified after entering the WWC at a Rileys Darts Zone in Coventry.

Mini Olympics

CHILDREN across Buckinghamshire will gather at Stoke Mandeville on Saturday for a mini-Olympic style competition.

The annual Bucks Youth Games features a range of sports from athletics and rugby to tennis and netball.

Children from primary and secondary schools across Aylesbury Vale, Milton Keynes, Wycombe, Chiltern and South Bucks will be trying their level best to come home with a medal.

A host of elite athletes will also be attending including MK's very own Robert 'Bobby' White, goalkeeper for Great Britain's handball team.

Singapore sling

ENGLAND'S badminton players arrived in Jakarta for the Djarum Indonesian Open looking to make up for a disappointing showing at last week's Li-Ning Singapore Open.

Nathan Robertson and Anthony Clark, the 2009 Singapore winners, start against Taiwan's third seeds Chen Hung Ling and Lin Yu Lang.

European bronze medallists and sixth seeds Robertson and Jenny Wallwork will be keen to make up for their early exit in Singapore when they begin their bid against Lee Sheng Mu and Chien Yu Chin of Taiwan.

GB second

THREE MK athletes were in the Great Britain team that came second in the European Cup in Bergen, Norway at the weekend.

Mervin Luckwell finished eighth in the javelin with a throw of 71.80 meters, Germany's De Zordo won with a distance of 83.80m.

Sprinter Chris Clarke ran the third leg for Great Britain's 4x400m team who finished second behind Russia.

The GB team clocked 3:03.50 with Clarke running his leg in 46.2 seconds.

The men's A 4x100m also came second in their meeting, with Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club runner Craig Pickering running the second leg as the team finished behind Italy.

Great Britain finished second place overall behind Russia at the European Team Championships.

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Fitness first

Dons boss wants to see his players stronger and faster

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KARL Robinson has raised concerns over the fitness of his MK Dons players.

Pre-season is a little over a week away and the Dons manager has made fitness his number one priority this summer.

That is because he felt last season the team looked off the pace in the final stages of games so is determined to have his men stronger for the new campaign.

MK NEWS can reveal the club are currently looking for a new fitness coach after sports scientist Matt Hillyer's departure in close season.

Robinson, speaking exclusively to MK NEWS, said: "I want to forget last year, I want to turn the football club on it's head. It's important that we try and change the club philosophy and the whole out look.

"I said when I took over that I want to create a winning mentality. If we lose a game it won't be through lack of effort it will be down to not having the players on the day, or a lack of luck.

"One of my concerns is our fitness levels, I felt last year that we looked unfit and I saw the paper describe us as 'leggy' sometimes. We lost a lot of points in the last 10 to 15 minutes of games which is not acceptable.

"We didn't look like we carried our bodies very well. It's not a criticism but it's my job to turn that around to make sure we're fitter this year, and stronger and faster."

When the team re-group next week Robinson is hoping to have all of his players available to train despite having several members out injured in May.

Robinson added: "They're all doing some sort of physical activity, when the season finished there were six who couldn't do anything so it's slowly moving on.

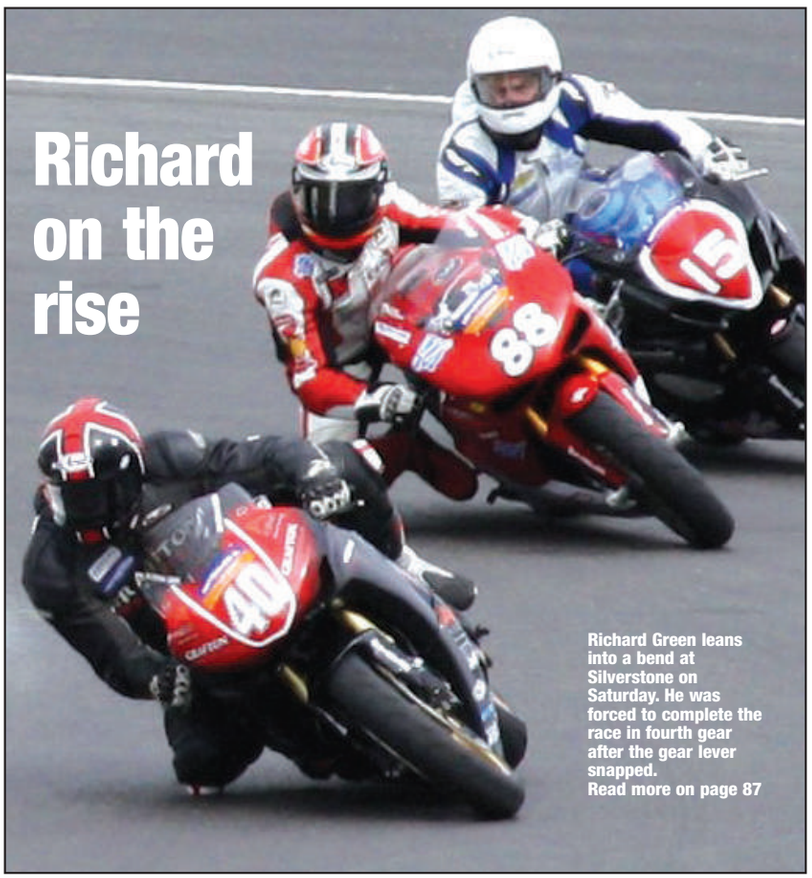
"The rest and recovery is a massive part of it at this moment in time we're looking OK so fingers crossed they don't go on any stupid holidays and come back injured. I'm sure they'll all be very professional in the way they conduct themselves.

"They all know if they don't come back fit they don't in the side.

"They've all be packed away with strengthening exercises which is a must. A slow programme which kicked in on June 1 and they all know we're talking business this year. If you're not fit you're going to find pre-season extremely hard."

The league's youngest boss hasn't finished all of his summer shopping just yet, but insists if the targets he has his eyes on fail to come to fruition he still has a competitive squad for the npower League One season.

He added: "I'm looking at four more changes and if that doesn't happen that's life, I'm ready to go. If you look at the squad at the moment it's strong, I've got to get a few people out, that's just the nature of the game, everything I do is for the benefit of the football club."



Richard on the rise

Richard Green leans into a bend at Silverstone on Saturday. He was forced to complete the race in fourth gear after the gear lever snapped.

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